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### Coach ban ends after council's complaint

COACHES are being allowed to return to Welshpool's Church Street Car Park following fears that they were no longer stopping in the town.

Welshpool Town Council had complained to Powys County Council that the decision to ban touring coaches from the car park had caused a loss of trade with drivers choosing not to stop.

Town clerk Robert Robinson told the town's business forum on Monday night that the county council had done a U-turn, and that he had written to all coach companies encouraging them to return to Welshpool.

Powys County Council stopped coaches parking in the Church Street car park following the introduction of the one-way road system and they were directed to Berriew Street.

Mr Robinson said signs were now in place directing traffic to the car parks and said this had led to an increased number of vehicles.

Forum members agreed to write to Powys Council calling for the introduction of free parking in the run-up to Christmas this year.

Councillor Steve Kaye was re-elected chairman while new councillors Brendan McWinnie and Derek Simms were welcomed as members of the forum.

### Torch relay is on its way

THOUSANDS of children from across the Oswestry and Welshpool areas will line the streets and roads to celebrate the Olympic Torch relay when it makes its way through the area on Wednesday.

A once-in-a-lifetime event, it will see inspirational torch bearers carry the Olympic flame through the streets as it makes its journey around the country before arriving at the Olympic Stadium in time for the opening ceremony at the end of July.

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# CHIEF PRAISES MODEL HOSPITAL

OSWESTRY'S internationally-renowned orthopaedic has been hailed as a model for all future hospital developments.

Wendy Farrington Chadd, chief executive of Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital, made the claim this week after announcing a four-year plan and unveiling a £4.5 million site development which includes the £2.7 million state-of-the-art reception area and new car park which opened this week.

Speaking exclusively to the Oswestry & Border Chronicle she said gaining NHS Foundation Trust status had provided the impetus for the complete restructuring of the Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital.

"What we are achieving at Oswestry is an example to hospitals across the country," she said.

by Graham Breeze

### New leader has named his cabinet

THE NEW leader of Powys County Council has announced the make-up of his cabinet, which includes three local men, ahead of today's reconvened annual meeting.

David Jones of Gwili, who was elected executive leader at the council's annual meeting last week, has appointed himself as cabinet leader while Graham Brown, of Llandrindio, will take responsibility for planning; Dai Davies, of Berriew, finance and Barry Thomas, of Llanfigangell, near Llanfyllin highways.

Last week's annual meeting was adjourned so that party membership issues could be resolved prior to the new leader naming his cabinet. The leader was elected by a secret ballot.

Mr Jones, who leads the Shires Independent Group, won his leader seat by just three votes from Michael Jones, of Old Radnor and leader of the Powys Independent Alliance (PIA).

Mr Jones was elected by 37 votes to Michael Jones' 34.

No political group has a majority on the council, but 48 of the 73 councillors are independents, 10 are Conservative, nine are Liberal Democrats and six are Labour.

Before the local elections earlier this month, Powys was run by a PIA/Liberal Democrats coalition.

"The income to enable this magnificent development is completely self funded and has been boosted by £600,000 worth of donations from patients and the League of Friends.

"This hospital is a model for all future developments and the current changes are only the first phase of a complete overhaul of the facilities on the Gobowen site."

The chief executive said the trust had a vision to turn the orthopaedic into one of the country's most modern hospitals.

"We have a reputation as an outstanding hospital but some of our facilities are outdated but with our trust status we can now move forward and fund redevelopment," she said.

"The new entrance is fantastic and a major improvement in terms of access for patients. This now sets the standard for the ongoing development of the hospital in delivering outstanding care."

#### Chose

She said the hospital was continuing to expand and with patients now able to choose under the Government's Policy Of Choice it was vital to improve overall efficiency.

"This development has taken place without us having to borrow a penny. We need the best possible facilities to attract the best possible staff and produce the best results for patients."

Work on a new X-ray department is already under way and the chief executive announced a four-year plan for new operating theatres and an upgrade of wards.

"I am thrilled that the new facilities have encouraged even more volunteers to assist with the smooth running of the hospital and that patient donations have been used towards the development.

"Over many years, we have enjoyed tremendous support from our local community. The orthopaedic hospital, as an NHS Foundation Trust, really does feel part of the Big Society."

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### Delight at garden funds



Getting to grips with the new garden area at Morda School are Aaron Purcell and Milly-May Youens, both four.

BOSSES at a family-owned Shropshire supermarket have come to the aid of a village pre school which has launched a £4,500 campaign to revamp its garden.

Stans Superstore at St Martins has donated £300 towards the Morda Pre-school fund. Samantha Griffiths from the pre-school said the funding from Stans was vital.

"Basically our garden is just a grassy bank at the moment," she said. "Wear and tear has pretty much killed the grass and we are

looking to do a big garden makeover to make the grass area easier to play on.

"We need to dig the grass bank out and make it flat so the children can really enjoy it. We are also looking to make a bigger area for the children to use their bikes and trikes on."

The next fundraising event will be an Olympic-themed sponsored walk around the school next Thursday, and on July 7, Abba's Angels will play at the village hall.

### Decision on pylons plans put off again

A DECISION on the route for hundreds of pylons across Shropshire and Mid Wales has been delayed.

National Grid was expected to reveal a preferred route for the pylons this month as well as the location of a 19-acre substation in Powys. But its officials have said they need more time.

Two sites at Cefn Coch, near Llanfair Caereinion, and Abermule, Newtown, have been suggested for the substation.

National Grid announced its proposals a year ago, to cope with dozens of proposed wind farms.

Jeremy Lee, project manager for National Grid, said: "We are giving careful attention to a wide range of factors to ensure that we make the most appropriate choice."

"The complexity of the project and the nature of the landscape in Powys and Shropshire makes balancing all of these requirements very challenging, which is why we are giving the final choice such careful consideration."

When National Grid announces the choices, a series of public events will be held in the area and information will be published on how the choices have been made.

A statement read: "National Grid is working hard to complete its final assessments ahead of selecting a substation siting area and route corridor to provide a connection for wind farms in Mid Wales, but has confirmed it needs more time to conclude this work."

### Council boss to pay visit

SHROPSHIRE Council Leader Keith Barrow will be the main speaker at the July 4 meeting of Oswestry Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber meeting at 6pm will be followed by a meeting of the Oswestry Chronicle Business Club at 7pm.

The chamber will next meet on Wednesday, June 6.

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# The Queen's message to Chronicle readers



Her Majesty The Queen

VISITING regions across the United Kingdom during this Diamond Jubilee year, Prince Philip and I have been struck by the way that, in towns, villages and cities, people have found that their community can be an important source of strength and support.

Local and regional newspapers are a fundamental part of the fabric of our communities

and we should celebrate the important contribution they make to highlighting the issues and achievements of their particular area.

Through their reporting, local newspapers act as a voice for their readers and a focus for all.

Britain's regional media has also played an admirable role in helping communities to follow

the fortunes of their local heroes – the athletes who will represent our nation at the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Their endeavours should be a source of inspiration to us all.

I hope that both the Diamond Jubilee and the London Olympics will give people renewed cause for optimism and a reason to come together in cel-

ebration of what we can all achieve as a country. I am delighted to give this message of support to this year's Local Newspaper Week.

I wish both local newspapers and their readers every success in the future.

*Elizabeth*

# Read all about it

**NEWSPAPERS** should be dead by now, killed off by the internet.

Or local TV stations. Or radio, Twitter, broadband, Citizen's Band . . . take your pick. People want their news instantly, 3G, 3D, in bite-size tweets of 140 characters or less, so the theory goes.

That's fine. These are challenging but exciting times and we now deliver the news in all sorts of ways.

This newspaper has always been at the forefront of new technology and has a proud record of innovation. We've got apps, tweets, podcasts, webchats – we're online all the time.

And, of course, we're here in good 'old fashioned' full-colour print. So we're proud that above all other media, newspapers remain at the very heart of what ties our villages, towns and counties together.

They give communities a platform, bring people together and let them know what's going on in their area. A recent survey by the Newspaper Society found that local media was by far the most trusted in the land.

The same results found 73 per cent of people think their local media gives them a sense of belonging and a similar number – 72 per cent – agreed that it provides valuable information. In all these categories, it was the local news organisation that came top – way above the internet, national newspapers and TV.

Finally, the 'Loving Local' survey found that 92 per cent of people spend half or more of their money within ten miles and a similar number spend half or more of their time within that same distance. The local paper was far and away the most relevant way to find out about products and services in any given area. (For the record, the internet polled 46 per cent.)

At the last census the population of Shropshire was 293,400. On an average week, our presses in Telford will produce more than a million newspapers.

Some will be distributed freely but still remain the major source of news and information in their towns, from the award-

**It's Local Newspaper Week, and Shropshire Newspapers editor-in-chief KEITH HARRISON says the industry is alive and kicking**



Shropshire Newspapers editor-in-chief Keith Harrison, right, and Shropshire Star deputy editor Jon Simcock, winning Shrewsbury Chronicle to the fledgling Oswestry and Border Chronicle.

Now before you dismiss this as an editor-in-chief 'banging the drum' for his paper and an industry allegedly in decline, bear with me. Newspapers are not immune to the effects of the economic downturn. Sales and advertising revenue have been affected as readers, shops and businesses feel the pinch.

But we are determined to remain as the main source of news, views and information for many years to come and provide advertisers with a huge audience to promote their businesses. And we'll do that in whatever format people want, whether it is print, digital or the next high-tech gadget off the rank.

That means covering the local councils,

We'll move with the times. The truth is, we have to.

The days when you could speak directly to council officers, rank-and-file police, shop managers or teachers have largely disappeared. Parents have to sign forms to allow their children's pictures to appear in the paper and a local football league even stopped issuing results for fear of upsetting losing teams.

In addition, the public – fed a daily diet of gutter press crimes at the Leveson Inquiry – is rightly appalled by red-top wrongdoing and a new era of strict state regulation looms on the horizon.

As such, our job to bring you the news quickly and accurately has never been tougher. But we are determined to succeed because this newspaper – and any other – will stand or fall by the strength of its editorial quality. Our circulation area covers more than 1,500 square miles and we can't get to every meeting, gathering or event so please accept my apologies if we've missed you in the past. Let us know and we'll try to get there next time.

Because, rest assured, our dedicated team of journalists, photographers and correspondents work tirelessly to bring you all the news.

That means covering the local councils, courts, inquests, public meetings, rallies, protests, diamond weddings, miracle babies, football promotions and victory parades.

It means scrutinising local decision-makers – backing them when they get it right and letting them know if people think they've got it wrong.

It means having a strong independent voice inside the county and standing up to be counted on a national stage.

It means uncovering wrongs and fighting to make them right.

Most of all, it means keeping you informed and reflecting the joy, trials and tribulations of real life back to readers in a clear, accurate and enjoyable way.

That is our aim and it will remain unchanged and undiminished, not just in Local Newspaper Week – but every week.

*Thank you for reading.*

**Win £100 to spend on fuel**

IT'S Local Newspaper Week, and to mark the occasion we are giving you the chance to beat the recession and win a whopping £100 to spend on fuel.

With the recent news that we are now in a double-dip recession and the prices at the pumps remaining consistently high, what better way to ease the pressure on household funds and enjoy some help with the cost of your daily motoring?

## How to enter

To be in with the chance of winning £100 to fill up at the pumps, simply answer the question below and write your answer, name, full address, postcode and a daytime telephone number on the back of a postcard and send your entry to:

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**Question:** What metric unit do we commonly use to measure petrol and diesel?

Entrants must be 18 years or over. The closing date for entries is Friday, June 1, 2012. The first correct entry selected at random after the closing date will receive the prize. The winner will be notified by post. There is no cash alternative and the prize is non-transferable. The prize will be issued in cheque form made payable to the winner. The cheque cannot be altered once issued. Employees (or their immediate relatives) of the MNA group of companies may NOT enter. The Editor's decision is final. The winner must be prepared to take part in any relevant publicity.

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**NEWS****Soldier in assault is spared army exit**

A PARATROOPER who floored a love rival on a drunken night out in Oswestry has been spared a dishonourable discharge from the Army due to the importance of his service in Afghanistan.

Private Jake Trueman said the red mist descended when he came across Joseph Croxon on a night out while on leave from the 3rd Battalion Parachute Regiment.

The 20-year-old punched, kicked and bit Mr Croxon before being pulled off him by friends. Shrewsbury Magistrates Court was told Croxon had been boasting of stealing his girlfriend while he was in Afghanistan.

Trueman, based at Merville Barracks in Colchester but formerly of Oswestry, admitted assaulting Mr Croxon on December 27 last year. His solicitor Dean Easthope said his client would be booted out of the army if he received a custodial sentence or more than 100 hours of unpaid work.

But District Judge Nigel Cadbury ruled the importance of Trueman's job meant there were 'exceptional circumstances' for not applying the normal sentencing guidelines. He ordered him to complete 99 hours of community service.

Trueman was also given a 12-month community order and must pay £500 compensation to Mr Croxon and £85 court costs.

**Town is hosting volunteering fair**

A VOLUNTEERING fair is taking place in Oswestry Library tomorrow.

There will be a number of local organisations looking for volunteers from 10.30am to 12.30pm including the National Trust, Walking for Health, Oswestry Museum and the Home Library Service.

# Thousands to cheer on torch bearers in inspirational run

THOUSANDS of children from across the Oswestry and Welshpool areas will line the streets and roads to celebrate the Olympic Torch relay when it makes its way through the area on Wednesday.

The once-in-a-lifetime event will see inspirational torch bearers carry the Olympic flame through the streets as it makes its journey around the country before arriving at the Olympic Stadium in time for the opening ceremony at the end of July.

As well as the chance to catch a glimpse of the flame, the relay also features vehicles and entertainment from sponsors Coca Cola, Samsung and Lloyds TSB who aim to create a carnival atmosphere all around the UK.

The last remaining horse-drawn boat in Shropshire will carry the Olympic Torch into the county along Thomas Telford's Pontcysyllte Aqueduct.

The Torch will be taken over the famous structure – a World Heritage Site – by Saturn, a 100-year-old Shropshire Union fly-boat which has been fully restored.

Saturn will carry the runner bearing the Torch along the Llangollen Canal at about 9.10am.

Shropshire volunteer crew members will be in traditional dress to make it a real occasion.

**Procession**

The Torch will arrive at Gobowen Road in Oswestry at 9.47am and the procession will travel down Oswald Road, English Walls, Upper Church Street and leave town via Morda Road.

The next viewing point will be at Pant at 10.23am and the Torch will be on display in Llanymynech between 10.36am and 10.39am before reappearing in Welshpool at 10.55am and leaving at 11.13am.

The torch relay will start on Welshpool's Salop Road and travel down Mill Lane, through the Church Street Car Park, Church Street, Broad Street, High Street, Jehu Road and leave via Church Bank.

Spectators are being encouraged to arrive around an hour beforehand to get the best viewing areas as big crowds are expected at all viewing points.

Temporary parking restrictions will be in place and businesses on the relay route are being asked not to arrange any deliveries as there will be no access to vehicles until after the area has been cleared.

## The Torch Route at a glance:

**OSWESTRY - 9.47am**  
Gobowen Road  
Oswald Road  
English Walls  
Upper Church Street  
Morda Road

**WELSHPOOL - 10.55am**  
Salop Road  
Mill Lane  
Church Street Car Park  
Church Street  
Broad Street  
High Street  
Jehu Road  
Union Street  
Church Bank

## Site bid gypsies tell of violence fear

A GIPSY couple fear violence if they move to a travellers site in Park Hall near Oswestry, a planning inspector has heard.

A planning appeal took place in Oswestry on Tuesday to decide whether families should be allowed to stay on land opposite Henlle Park Golf Club, near Gobowen. Jerry

and Michelle Berry appealed against Shropshire Council's decision to refuse permission to develop the site. The council said there was space in Park Hall for the family.

Mrs Berry said: "I don't want to go back to Park Hall. I don't get on with my family."

A decision is awaited.

## Care group gains donation



Dave Quick and Bill Bowen from Oswestry Lions presents a cheque to Elodie Home from the Shropshire RCC Carers Appeal, for £500.

OSWESTRY Lions have given £500 to the Shropshire Rural Community Carers appeal.

The club decided to take the money from its funds to help the charity after hearing a talk from the group earlier this year.

RCC launched in January this year and helps to support 30,000 family care workers in the county.

Bill Bowen, from the Lions, said: "We always want to support local charities. We had a presentation with information about the charity."

"We are happy to give the money to the cause."

Elodie Home, fundraising manager for

Shropshire RCC, said: "We are enormously grateful to the Oswestry Lions for their fantastic donations to us."

"The support local groups such as the Oswestry Lions give us is vital to a small charity like ourselves."

Shropshire RCC has a coffee and career event from June 18 to 24 for people around the community to hold fundraising coffee mornings.

For more information call the fundraising office on (01743) 237888 or visit www.shropshire-rcc.org.uk

The Oswestry Lions hold a number of fundraising events in the year including a real ale festival and Christmas events.

**NEWS****in brief****Talks are to take place on future**

TALKS ABOUT the future development of Oswestry were being held today, Thursday.

The talks are part of a consultation programme Shropshire Council is conducting on how the county should manage its future housing and employment land needs.

Shropshire Council has been talking to parish and town councils over which sites in their area may be suitable for development, and the preferred sites are now being discussed. A drop-in session will run from 5.30pm to 7pm at the Memorial Hall in Oswestry on Thursday and a public meeting will be held from 7pm to 9pm. The consultation has been extended from June to July.

**Schools needed for bloom display**

OFFICIALS want Oswestry to look blooming lovely this year and are inviting people to take part in a floral competition.

This year the Oswestry in Bloom Committee is inviting residents schools, groups and businesses to create displays.

People wanting more information should call Louise Humphreys on (01691) 680222.

**Olympic theme for town market**

OSWESTRY Market is holding an Olympic-themed market on the day the torch passes through the town.

There are still a couple of stalls available on May 30, but items need to have an Olympic theme. To book e-mail d.clough@oswestry-tc.gov.uk

**Diamond pair**

A COUPLE from Ardelean have marked their diamond anniversary.

Elwyn and Doreen Griffiths celebrated the milestone with the chairman and the new leader of Powys County Council.

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**NEWS**

# Showjumper back to open hospital's reception area

**OLYMPIC showjumper and former spinal injury patient Tim Stockdale was back at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital on Tuesday to open a new £2.7million reception area.**

The showjumper was treated at the hospital's Midlands Centre for Spinal Injuries last year after breaking his neck in four places during a fall in Mid Wales.

Now fully recovered and back in the saddle he is hoping to be selected for this year's London Olympics, having competed in the Beijing Games and over 50 times for Great Britain. "I was very pleased to be invited back to Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital to open this impressive new area for patients," he said after cutting a ribbon to declare the new building open.

"I cannot praise the staff in the spinal injuries unit enough. This is a wonderful hospital, full of dedicated and caring staff. The new high technology and airy facilities will make the highly rated hospital even more welcoming for patients."

The new entrance which contains a state of the art virtual assistant to explain hospital services to visitors and an electronic appointment booking service was built with the help of £600,000 donations from patients and the League of Friends.

Chief Executive Wendy Farrington Chadd said the new entrance was a fantastic development and a major improvement in terms of access for patients.

"In the run up to the 2012 Olympics Tim Stockdale was the obvious choice to officially open our 21st century, world class facilities and we are delighted to see him here today," she said.

"We have been pleased to play our part in returning him to full health and wish him all the very best for his selection for the GB Olympic team."

Hospital officials also unveiled new car parking facilities for patients and visitors together with new plug-in facilities for electric and hybrid car drivers as part of a wider £4.6million sustainable re-development.

by Graham Breeze



The hospital's bright new entrance



At the opening at The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital are Wendy Farrington Chadd, Tim Stockdale and Russell Hardy.

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**NEWS****Prison for drug find mother who stole**

A 39-YEAR-old woman has been jailed for four months after stealing clothes from an Oswestry shop and being in possession of heroin.

Clare Roberts-Herriman, of Hammonds Place, Gobowen, was found with £14.98 worth of clothes stolen from Catalogue Surplus and three wraps of heroin on July 18 last year, Shrewsbury Crown Court heard.

She was spotted on CCTV cameras acting suspiciously and was apprehended by police in the toilets of the Wynnstay Hotel when she was found to have the clothes and drugs.

Roberts-Herriman, who had always maintained that she had found the drugs in a purse in a skip, had previously admitted theft and possession of a Class A drug.

The offence put Roberts-Herriman in breach of a suspended sentence she received for a burglary offence in Chester in 2010.

Mr Michael Sherwood-Smith, for Roberts-Herriman, said his client stole the items as she was embarrassed because her son had holes in his clothes and shoes.

Judge Peter Barrie sentenced Roberts-Herriman to eight weeks in prison for the Chester burglary, with four weeks to be served consecutively for theft and another four consecutive weeks for possession of heroin.

# Plan to build home on green lane is rejected

by Graham Breeze

**PLANS TO build on a green lane in Oswestry have been rejected by a planning inspector.**

The decision for The Dingle, in Love Lane, between Oswestry and Morda, backs a decision made by Shropshire planners last year.

They rejected an application to build a home on the site last November, arguing that it could have an effect on the

'character, appearance and distinctiveness of the area'.

The applicant then appealed but in a report published last week, inspector John G Millard dismissed the appeal, saying it was 'unacceptable'.

Shropshire Councillor Joyce Barrow said today she was pleased with the decision. She said: "In my role as local councillor, I received a huge amount of correspondence and phone calls from members of the public about the damage done to this rural lane. I hope now it will go back to its more rural appearance."

But she added: "I do think it is important to recognise that we need building to take place, in appropriate areas, so that communities are sustainable, though."

In his report Mr Millard said the introduction of a dwelling to the lane would 'materially change its character, neither protecting nor enhancing' the natural environment.

## Awards for young librarians



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STUDENTS at The Marches School in Oswestry have completed the Library Assistant Training Scheme.

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Centre during lunchtimes, throughout the year. Students undertook the day to day duties required of staff working in the LRC, including assisting staff and students with their inquiries and requests.

Students were awarded their certificates by Katherine Smith from the School Library Service. Sarah Richards, school librarian, said: "It proved to be really good work experience for the students and realistic training in a working environment."



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## NEWS

# Celebrity guests help to attract a monster crowd at truck show

by Graham Breeze

HUNDREDS of fans – mainly women – queued for autographs and pictures with ex-Hollyoaks hunk Will Mellor at the annual Shropshire Truck Show.

The actor, who also starred in BBC sitcom Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps, was the star turn for the second day of the show at Oswestry Showground on Sunday as organisers reported a record attendance over the weekend of well in excess of 15,000 people.

Long lines soon built up as visitors tried to get a glimpse of the 36-year-old, with autographs costing £1 each and all cash raised going to the county's Hope House Children's Hospice.

Organiser Jason Lunn said hundreds of pounds were raised for the Oswestry-based charity and praised Mellor as the best celebrity yet to appear at the show.

He said: "Will was absolutely fantastic, he was a really friendly guy and turned up, sat down and got chatting to people straight away."

"The response to him was unbelievable and we must have had more than 500 people queue up to get an autograph or a picture, which will be great news for the hospice. It was mainly women I have to say, though there were a few families who wanted to see him too. I would say he has been our best celebrity yet."

Mr Lunn said it had also been the best-attended show ever and pledged



Crowds at the Shropshire Truck Show. Pictures by Simon Williams



Paul Tannant and his 16-year-old daughter Charl from T. Alun Jones based in Welshpool.



Will Mellor with, left, Sophie Leonard and Adrianna Haynes from Hope House Children's Hospices, who were collecting the donations of one pound per autograph or picture with Will for the charity.

## Closures clarified for torch relay day

ROAD closure notices along one of Shropshire's busy trunk roads are misleading, a councillor has said.

Signs along the A5 and A483 announce that the A483 in Pant and Llanymynech will be closed on May 30 with alternative routes taking drivers on a 30-mile detour via Shrewsbury.

But Councillor Dilys Gaskill said that the road would be closed for just a short time on the day while the Olympic torch was carried through the two villages.

She said while the parish council asked for the road closure, she wanted to stress that it would only be for a matter of minutes.

The torch procession is due to arrive in Pant at 10.30am and reach the other side of Llanymynech by 10.35am.

Councillor Gaskill said: "Yes there will be disruption. A closure, however short a time, on such a busy road as the A483, is bound to cause tailbacks and people should allow more time for their journey or avoid the road if they do not need to use it."

"But the signs do not say that it is only a short closure."

She said the parish council had asked for the closure for the safety of the torch bearers and spectators.



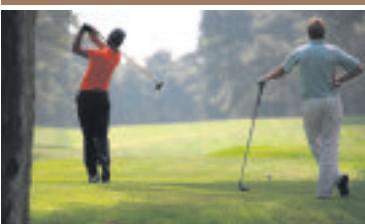
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**NEWS****Policing concerns raised at meeting**

COUNCILLORS in Llanfyllin are to ask top police officers to attend a meeting to discuss plans to restructure the force, amid fears that policing in their area will be downgraded.

Among the concerns is that the counter service at Welshpool station will be lost in the shake-up. Llanfyllin town councillors were told at their meeting.

The town's county councillor Peter Lewis said: "I am concerned about what is being proposed."

"I am worried about Welshpool because the counter service might go. It might become like Llanfyllin without a counter service."

"We need to ask somebody from the police authority to come and tell us. We could be getting a second best service. It is going to happen in September."

"We may have a situation of police officers coming from Newtown to help here. Newtown is about 25 miles from here."

"I am very concerned about these cuts. We are paying for the police in our council tax and so we are entitled to a proper service."

Llanfyllin mayor Darren Mayor asked the town clerk Angela Vause to write to Dyfed Powys Police and ask them to send a representative to explain the changes.

# Bypass campaigners stage meeting to boost support

**RESIDENTS who have battled for nearly 20 years for a bypass around villages near Oswestry have been urged to come out in force to have their say at a public meeting.**

The meeting next Thursday will allow residents of Pant and Llanymynech to have their say about road safety concerns on the A483.

The talks are due to be attended by MPs and councillors from both sides of the Shropshire/Welsh border and have been organised by members of the Llanymynech and Pant Bypass Action Group. Campaigners say the public meeting at Pant Village Hall at 6.45pm is the next step in their bid to have a bypass around the villages put on the Highways Agency's road building programme.

Mike Catt from the group said: "It's all go for the next phase of the campaign."

"North Shropshire MP Owen Paterson and Montgomeryshire MP Glyn Davies have agreed to attend."

"Also invited will be the Highways Agency, local and county councillors. Come and be heard, bring your family, bring your friends. We all have a say."

A Facebook site has been set up by the campaigners who say they are determined that a bypass should be built following a battle lasting 18 years so far.

Mr Catt has urged villagers to take photos and details of any accidents or collisions they see in the run-up to the May 31 meeting to hand over to the MPs as evidence of the problems on the road.

Campaigners said volunteers were also needed to help distribute flyers to let the public know about the meeting.

Anyone who can help is asked to contact the Llanymynech and Pant Bypass Action Group on Facebook.

The group was formed earlier this year to restart a long-time battle for a new road.

The villages are split by the busy A483 which runs through both villages, taking traffic from Shropshire into Mid Wales.

Campaigners say the A483 is not capable of taking all the traffic which now passes through the area and the bypass is essential.

by Graham Breeze

## Call for plaque to sports hero

COUNCILLORS were being asked last night, Wednesday, to support calls to install a commemorative plaque and name a town centre alleyway in honour of one of Oswestry's sporting heroes.

Campaigners want a plaque put up to mark the birthplace of Herbie Roberts, who played for Arsenal and England in the 1920s and 1930s. Oswestry-based sports journalist and broadcaster James Bond has written to town councillors asking for their support.

Mr Bond said some years ago, while the area was being redeveloped, Oswestry Borough Council had agreed to name a new public alleyway down the side of the store Herbie Roberts Way and install a plaque.

Mr Bond said the plaque and renaming of the alley never happened and added a small sum of money was left in the Herbie Roberts Centenary Programme bank account. He suggested that money could be used to put up a plaque and that the town council could also contribute to the project.

## Beauty student's top honour



Beauty student Hannah Smith, 20, gives a treatment to fellow student Jodie Clark, 18. Picture: Simon Williams

HANNAH Smith has proved she is top, not just of her class, but of all beauty therapy classes across the Midlands.

The 20-year old student from Baschurch became Midlands beauty therapy student of the year at the UK Skills festival regional heats held at the NEC in Birmingham.

She now has a chance of going through to the national finals.

Hannah is a Level 2 Beauty Therapy student based at the Visage Salon at Walford and North Shropshire College in Oswestry.

She competed against students from colleges across the Midlands including University College, Birmingham.

"I had to carry out a manicure, a wax and a facial," she said. "It was quite daunting as the event was part of the Hair and Beauty Show at the NEC and there were a lot of spectators."

"I've been preparing for the event for the past few weeks with the tutors' help. They have been fantastic and really supportive."

**NEWS****in brief****Council warning to rogue traders**

TRADERS and individuals caught supplying counterfeit goods could face legal action and major penalties, Powys County Council has warned.

The warning has been issued by the council's Trading Standards Service who say traders selling false goods will face prosecution.

Clive Jones, the council's principal trading standards officer, said he was ready to take hard action against offenders.

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**County athletes take on UK's best**

YOUNG athletes from Powys have competed against the best in the UK at an elite national championship.

Fourteen Powys youngsters represented Wales at the Sainsbury's 2012 UK School Games – a multi-sport event for the UK's best young athletes.

The athletes represented Wales in a variety of sports after winning previous qualifying rounds.

**Plant sale at hall**

A BEDDING plant sale will be held at Adifa Village Hall, near Llanfair Caereinion, in aid of village hall funds tomorrow, Friday, starting at 7pm.

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## COMMENT

# Dad would have been impressed by hospital today

AS A YOUNG man my late father spent over a year as a patient at the Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital and often told tales of the terrible conditions he experienced.

Open-sided wards which were exposed to the elements and stories of snow falling onto unprotected beds were tales he loved to tell when reminding us just how lucky we are today. As the 17-year-old victim of a motorcycling accident a quick-thinking young Australian doctor saved his leg by carrying out an experimental pinning operation which went on to become the norm for repairing such serious fractures.

My father lived and worked to a ripe old age but never once forgot the life-changing operation carried out at the famous Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Hospital as it was then known. He exchanged letters with the young Aussie who had saved his limb long after he had returned back Down Under.

This week the hospital unveiled a £2.7million reception area which is a lifetime away

### BREEZE ABOUT TOWN

with Graham Breeze

from the Victorian image the orthopaedic once had. This is state-of-the-art technology at its best, complete with a virtual receptionist to help patients and visitors.

The hospital is recognised all over the world for its clinical expertise and now that it has NHS Foundation Trust status has an exciting future with plans in place for ongoing and unrivalled improvements. Dad would have been mightily impressed.



EXCITEMENT is really growing now as the great day approaches and the Olympic

flame comes to Shropshire and Powys. Thousands will line the streets of Oswestry, Pant, Llanymynech and Welshpool on Wednesday for the once-in-a-lifetime experience.

What's been annoying me is people complaining about street and road closures for the event. Surely an hour or so to mark this fabulous and historic occasion is not too much to take. Let's all take to the streets and give the torch and the local flame bearers a good old fashioned borders welcome.



THE STORY about the Welshpool headmistress banned from teaching for a year after being sacked and found guilty of mistreating children in her care took me back to my own school days in the 1960s.

How many of the teachers of that time would last a week now? I could certainly run off a list of names who constantly went further than they should in their methods of control. But were they wrong to administer the punishments of the day which included

a clout around the ear, a slap with a slipper or even the cane?

Somewhere in the middle there is probably an acceptable area and though my occasional alteration with authority in those days was probably fully deserved some teachers certainly took their actions too far.

AND FINALLY congratulations to Gwili councillor David Jones, appointed Leader of Powys County Council this week.

The long-serving village representative now finds himself in a position of real power and surrounded himself with a new cabinet this week. Councillor Jones has been leading the inquiry into the problems being caused by Welshpool's new one-way system and has circulated 150 businesses in the town with surveys.

It's important those surveys are returned. This was a chance for Welshpool to have a voice and there is no better time to have your say than with a local man at the helm.

# Neighbours' garden plan to change drugs raid area

by Sue Austin

NEIGHBOURS in an area of Oswestry that had become infamous for a drugs raid 12 months ago are beginning to transform their community – starting with the gardens outside their homes.

Dave Bennett and Andy Hanmer won permission to transform rough grass outside their block of flats into flower beds and a lawn.

And, with the work well under way they are already looking forward to having a bench installed and even holding a barbecue in the summer.

The two are being helped with donations from their immediate neighbours, who say they are delighted with the transformation outside their windows.

Dave, 25, and Andy, 51, say they wanted to show that Swan Lane was a good place to live.

Last year police forced entry into a number of homes to execute drug warrants as part of a clampdown on the GHB drug.

Mr Hanmer has lived in Swan Lane since 2008 while Mr Bennett moved in next door in December.

"I have been growing all kinds of flowers and vegetables in tubs for years but have never been allowed to make a garden," Mr Hanmer said.

"We decided to approach the council together and were told to fill in a planning application."

It took seven weeks before they heard that the request had been successful.

"We began digging on Monday," Mr Bennett said.

"The grass had been used as a dog toilet and was about a foot high. We strimmed that, cut it and then took the



Residents Andy Hanmer and Dave Bennett working in the garden

turf out to make the borders, replanting the turf on the bald patches around the edges."

The two men then planted out flowers they have been growing from seed and a couple of shrubs, transforming the front of the four flats.

"We are really pleased with how it looks. We are all clubbing together to buy a bench and when the good

weather finally arrives we hope to have a barbecue.

"It's already given us a new community spirit and neighbourliness," Mr Bennett said.

Resident Amy Allen said: "They have done really well, the garden looks great and it helps improve the whole road."



Andy and Dave take a well-earned break.

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**A:** Once you marry your existing Will is automatically revoked, leaving you intestate. So if you wish your children to inherit everything on your death you will need to make a new Will. It is also worth considering that circumstances can change and you may want to ensure your new wife has some protection.

Including a Life Interest Trust in your Will would enable you to offer your new wife some security by giving her the right to receive the income generated by your cash assets and/or the right to live in your house during her lifetime whilst allowing you to control the ultimate destination of your capital assets. You can state the terms under which she can remain in the house - until she dies, or remarries - at which point the house will pass to your chosen beneficiaries i.e. your three sons.

By setting up a Life Interest Trust you can also effectively ring fence the funds and assets held within it and therefore prevent them from being taken into account for funding if your wife should require full time residential care following your death. Assets held in trust would also be protected in the event of your wife being declared bankrupt.

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## LETTERS & NEWS

### Warning issued on brigade's changes

PLANS TO replace some fire engines with specially-adapted smaller vans in mid and south west Wales could put lives at risk, warns a union.

The Fire Brigades Union claims the vans, known as rural response pumps, have limited capability.

Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service is buying 17 vans, 14 will be stations' second appliances and some will replace fire engines.

But the chief officer says the vans will improve the service's capability.

"We noticed a couple of years ago that we were having difficulty accessing the more rural parts of the brigade area," said chief fire officer Richard Smith.

"We have looked at a way of managing our capability off-road, through adverse weather incidents, and we came up with the concept of this rural rescue pump," he said.

The FBU has served a "safety critical notice" on the fire service and called for an urgent review of its proposals.

Union leaders claimed firefighters in a van who were the first to arrive at an emergency would have to wait for a normal fire engine to arrive before they could enter a burning building, even if people were inside.

This could take between 15 and 30 minutes, putting lives at risk, the FBU said.

### Choirs unite for concert

AN EVENING of choirs will be held at the parish hall in Chirk, near Oswestry, on May 26.

Choirs taking part include the Dyffryn Ceiriog male voice choir, the Chester Ladies and the Chirk Infants Ceiriog Juniors and Pentre school choirs.

Proceeds from the evening, which starts at 7.30pm, will go towards the town's jubilee celebrations.

Tickets cost £6 or £4 for children.

### Cyclists meeting

THE NEXT Women on Wheels cycle ride in Oswestry will take place on May 29, with an evening event at the Gatacre Pavilion in the town, between 6pm-8pm. People interested should meet at the Pavilion at 6pm.

### Council intent on ruining heritage

SHROPSHIRE planners have granted permission for a car park on Oswestry's Maesylan playing field, traditionally the battle ground of kings Penda and Oswald, and for housing in the garden of Plas Wilmot, the birthplace of World War One poet Wilfred Owen and there are development plans afoot for the garden of the Shrewsbury home of Charles Darwin.

Is Shropshire Council intent on spoiling both the potential of these places to be of interest to the tourist and ignorant of the pride and affection

local people have for these places? Take for example the beautiful fairytale Whitington Castle, its stone walls rising as if by magic from water, tourist bodies do their best to market it, but it could become a tragic victim of its own success if one sunny day thousands of tourists turned up to see it.

Why? Because it has very little land or space around it. The former Oswestry borough planners permitted housing developments in the immediate vicinity of the castle and these hem the castle in.

If hundreds of visitors turned up at once they would be standing shoulder to shoulder or in the moat.

A number of people wrote to Shropshire planners asking that Maesylan in Oswestry be respected and part of it not taken for a car park. The planners took no notice. Yet they hedge their bets and have asked for three weeks notice for Shropshire county archaeologists to be present to watch ground excavations on Maesylan. Heritage, once dug up cannot be replaced.

J MCCARTHY, Oswestry



THIS is Ron Harris, it's April 12, 1975, and he is with one of the slates from the roof of St Mary's Parish Church, Welshpool. The accompanying story explained: 'Everlasting nails have solved a problem at St Mary's Parish Church, Welshpool. New copper nails are being used in re-slating work and a building expert reckons they last at least three times longer than ordinary nails. Surveyor Mr Reg Williams said: 'Ordinary nails have a normal life of about 20 years. Copper nails last 60 years plus. In fact, no-one really knows how long they last.' Mr Williams, of Gungrog Hill, is a sidesman at the church and is supervising the work, which will cost about £1,650."

All of this does, of course, raise a question: Have those copper nails lasted?

### Britain fails to learn from its mistakes

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### What hope of purity for our youngsters?

SPRING has sprung and, thankfully, with it came the rain. There are fresh green leaves on the oak, lush green meadows and bright dandelions on the lawn. These simple pleasures are ours to freely enjoy. Calon Lan is a favourite song popular with Welsh choirs which picks up this theme.

Only from a pure clean heart can come a song of enduring praise through the day and night, whatever life brings, thrilling to the wonder and splendour of God's creation

Pure clean heart! What a hope in a culture obsessed with sex, alcohol and greed. Every kind of perverted and deviant behaviour is available to be viewed on the internet and our young people quickly become addicted to it.

Internet companies have the means to stop this, only greed prevents them.

RON JONES, Oswestry

### Standard of driving is appalling

A FEW years ago we lived in Turkey, where we would take our lives in our hands just by driving to our local supermarket.

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### 30pc rise in deaths by drink and drugs

DEATHS relating to drink and drugs in Wales have risen more than 30 per cent in the past 10 years, figures have revealed.

The Office for National Statistics figures show 496 people died as a result of drug or alcohol use in Wales in 2010 against 380 in 2001.

The figures in England show the rate has only risen 15 per cent, while the rate of deaths from avoidable causes remains higher in Wales than in England, despite falling by almost a quarter over the 10 years.

The figures show the avoidable death rate per 100,000 population was 205.2 in Wales in 2010, compared to 181.4 in England. However, cardiovascular-related deaths in Wales fell considerably in the period.

The drug and alcohol death figures were in a report highlighting the number of avoidable deaths between 2001 and 2010.

Deaths caused by conditions considered avoidable by prevention or good quality health care represented 24 per cent of all deaths in England and Wales in 2010.

Colin Wolfendale, chief executive of North Wales Drug and Alcohol Agency, said the figures should be treated as a 'wake-up call'.

Martin Blakeborough, chief executive of drugs charity Kaleidoscope, said the figures were 'absolutely shocking' but believed the situation may have improved.

### Book sale to aid appeal

THE SALOP Fish Bar in Oswestry is having a charity book sale in aid of the British Heart Foundation.

The sale has been extended until the end of the month due to more books being kindly donated by friends and employees of the Salop Fish Bar. More than 200 books on display.

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**WELSHPOOL NEWS****NEWS**  
in brief**£41,000 boost to community groups**

COMMUNITY groups and organisations in Powys have benefited from £41,254 in awards from the Big Lottery Fund.

A total of 155 community-based projects across Wales, including five in the Welshpool area, have received a share in the £556,595 handed out in the latest round of the Awards for All small grants programme.

Leighton Events Group, near Welshpool, which received £2,980, and Llanfair Caereinion Town Council, which received £4,375, will be using their grants to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

To download an application form, go to [www.awardsforall.org.uk](http://www.awardsforall.org.uk) or call 01938 410203.**Lunch treat for school friends**

THE FRIENDS of Castle Caereinion Primary School near Welshpool will be holding a Sunday lunch on June 10 to raise money for the school.

The event will be held at Lowe Sylfaen in Castle Caereinion from noon. For tickets call Ann on (01938) 850266.

**Diabetics to meet**

THE NEXT meeting of Welshpool Diabetic support group will take place on Tuesday (29) at 7pm in the town's Royal Oak Hotel.

# Teaching ban on head who terrorised nursery pupils

**A HEADTEACHER who humiliated and manhandled children as young as four has been banned from teaching for a year for unacceptable professional conduct.**

Eirios Hall, 59, subjected nursery pupils at Ardwyn Nursery and Infant School, Welshpool, to a shocking reign of terror that reduced children who were little more than toddlers to tears.

Infants would begin crying in panic when they learned the bad-tempered school headteacher would be taking their class, a hearing was told.

**by Graham Breeze**

## Open day fun to launch club

A NEW archaeology club for youngsters under 16 is being launched near Welshpool.

The Marches Branch of the Young Archaeologists' Club will meet on the second Sunday of every month at Buttington/Trewhern Community Centre.

An open day for the whole family will be held on Sunday June 10 between 1pm and 4pm when there will be archaeology themed arts and crafts, activities, displays, refreshments and living history plus a chance to meet Raksha Dave and Matt Williams from Channel 4's Time Team.

The Young Archaeologists' Club is a UK-wide organisation for 8-16 year olds and is part of the Council for British Archaeology (CBA).

The CBA is an educational charity working throughout the UK to involve people in archaeology and to promote the appreciation and care of the historic environment for the benefit of present and future generations.

A litany of shocking allegations were detailed to a General Teaching Council for Wales professional panel.

The panel imposed a one-year suspension order on the former headteacher at the end of a four-day hearing in Cardiff yesterday.

Hall faced 14 allegations including that her behaviour amounted to unacceptable professional conduct.

Despite having 28 days in which to appeal against the decision, the ban effectively ends a career spanning more than three decades.

**Behaviour**

Hall was found guilty of an array of bad tempered behaviour against children as young as four.

Incidents included one where she grabbed a child by the back of his jumper and lifted him to his feet as he struggled to pick up a spoon he had dropped.

Hall dismissed a claim she acted in anger and insisted she was motivated by concern for the child, but was unable to convince the panel.

It also found Hall humiliated a six-year-old child at a school assembly and went on to berate him for being 'immature' when he cried.

In total the panel found seven of the allegations she faced were proved outright and a further four were partly proved. She was cleared of two.

## Thief spotted on Crimewatch



Jason Paul Austin, trapped by CCTV images.

A PROFESSIONAL thief who snatched jewellery from Welshpool and Newtown stores is behind bars after being trapped thanks to the TV Crimewatch programme.

He was spotted on Crimewatch stealing £4,500 worth of jewellery from a shop in Bridgnorth and has been jailed for 32 months.

Jason Paul Austin, fled like an athlete' after grabbing £38,000 worth of valuable items in raids.

But his downfall came when one of the raids at Mayflowers Jewellery Shop in Bridgnorth was shown on the BBC programme, which led to him being arrested.

Last July he was asked to see a tray of rings then snatched it, getting away with 15 rings valued at £4,500.

Police in Walsall recognised Austin - as did some of his other victims.

The 38-year-old, of Marbury Drive in Bilston West Midlands, was jailed for 32 months at Mold Crown Court, he admitted nine thefts - eight jewellery snatches and one theft of an air ambulance charity box.

## Police to consider station changes

A CONSULTATION to discuss major changes into how Welshpool police station could be manned has been launched in an attempt to save money.

Dyfed-Powys Police said that they would be looking at ways to make Welshpool Police Station run more efficiently but said it has no intention of closing the station altogether.

The station is one of seven identified as part of the consultation process launched by the force.

Chief Constable Ian Arundale of Dyfed-Powys Police said recent figures had shown a low number of people visiting the stations.

And because of this he said the force needed to start looking at alternative ways to engage with the public.

He said: "This does not mean the withdrawal of policing services from any of its areas. The proposals include different, more visible and accessible methods for people to contact us."

## Motorbike theft

POLICE are appealing for information or witnesses to come forward after a Honda motorcycle was stolen from the car port of a house in Trewern, Welshpool. The vehicle, a black Honda registration F939 FUJ, was taken before 2pm last Thursday.

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# Lembit getting in shape for wrestling showdown

by Graham Breeze

## Cooking up a tasty treat



**COOKING** up a feast during a food taster day at Derwen Garden Centre in Gwilsfield, is Sarah Nelson from Airstream Catering, based in Pentre'r Beidd.

EX-MP Lembit Opik is mid way through an intensive training programme with his personal trainer in preparation for his wrestling bout in Welshpool Town Hall.

The former Montgomeryshire representative will make his wrestling debut on Saturday, June 2, against the 18 stone Monster Kade Callous.

Lembit said: "I am in great shape going into this scrap, and when I defeat this horrible fellow I want a crack at the Welsh Heavyweight belt here in Welshpool, on home soil."

This fight is top of the bill at the professional wrestling on Jubilee Saturday, promoted by Rainbow Records of Welshpool Market Hall.

There are five bouts on offer and other wrestlers booked to appear include the 30 stone Big Dog, The Lightning Kid, The Welsh Wonderer and King Kendo.

There is also a ladies contest between Miss Polly and Cyanide Sue.

Master of Ceremonies, and ex BBC Radio Shropshire presenter, Mike Breeze said this week: "Hold on to your hats and stand by for a bumpy ride at the Town Hall, when we have the fight of the century."

"I suggest all fans buy their tickets early, as we are heading for another full to capacity crowd."

Doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm start and refreshments are available.

Tickets are £10 for adults and £8 for children, available from Rainbow Records in Welshpool Market Hall and Ego Games, Broad Street, Newtown.

For tickets or more information telephone (01866) 640557.

"Due to the capacity crowd attendance expected and wide media interest, you are advised to get your tickets well in advance to avoid disappointment," said Mr Breeze.

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## WELSHPOOL NEWS

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Then on Wednesday May 30, families coming to Welshpool to watch the Olympic torch pass through the town can make a day of it with a trip on the railway.

The Vintage Train comprises one of the line's original 1902 tank locomotives, hauling three beautifully-constructed replicas of the railway's Pickering carriages - recreating the 1902-built originals that were scrapped in the 1930s.

Travelling on the train gives passengers a real taste of the line in its earliest days, and for the 2012 season the Vintage Train timetable has been expanded to comprise two return trips. This will enable passengers to complete a return journey whether they start from Llanfair Caereinion or Welshpool.

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# Popular eye specialist has national prize in his sight

**AN OPTOMETRIST** in Welshpool has been nominated for a national award after being praised by his patients.

Jonathan Partridge is in the running to be named Optometrist of the Year as part of the Macular Disease Society 25th Anniversary Awards for Excellence.

The nomination recognises his hard work in providing advice and information to patients affected by macular disease.

Age-related macular degeneration affects the central vision and is the most common cause of sight loss in the UK. There are many other forms of macular disease, including juvenile macular dystrophies.

As well as being a community optometrist, Mr Partridge is also a hospital optometrist based at the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital where for the last 15 years he has carried out Low Vision clinics.

He said: "I'm very honoured that patients feel that I give of my best in trying to improve their vision."

"I really enjoy meeting older people and sharing in their life experiences. I particularly enjoy the challenge in making the best of the vision they have."

#### Vision

"When a patient reports back to me that their vision has improved or that they are able to carry out a task which has been difficult for many years it brings me great joy. I feel delighted that I am able to make such a difference to their lives."

In conjunction with Powys Local Health Board Mr Partridge helped to develop a Low vision scheme 15 years ago. This has since been superseded by an All Wales Low Vision Scheme that enables people with visual problems to be seen locally by a trained and accredited optometrist.

Ursula Showell, who nominated Mr Partridge for the award said: "During all the years of the progression of my macular degeneration, Mr Partridge has helped point me in the direction of all the best professionals and all the latest devices -

## New leader chosen for county council

DAVID JONES has been elected as the new Leader of Powys County Council.



David Jones

his group and the PIA, saying there were "fundamental differences" between them.

Mr Jones heads up the inquiry into Welshpool's one-way system but a report has still not been issued on his findings.

Mr Jones was re-elected unopposed as County Councillor for Castle Caereinion and Gwilsfield earlier this month. He is the leader of the Shires Independent Group and replaces E. Michael Jones, who heads Powys Independent Alliance (PIA).

No political group has a majority on the council, but 48 of Powys' 73 councillors are independents and before the local elections earlier this month, Powys was run by a PIA/Liberal Democrats coalition.

David Jones had rejected talk of a coalition between

his group and the PIA, saying there were "fundamental differences" between them.

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Jonathan Partridge and his wife Beverley in the Welshpool business.

with his views on their efficacy and price.

"I have seen many optometrists over the years and Mr Partridge is by far the best. He is extremely helpful, explains things thoroughly and does a marvellous job."

Mr Partridge's nomination will now be handed over to the judges, who will decide on the overall winners and present them with their awards at the Society's annual London conference on September 22.

## Jewellery firm foils potential cash scam

A WELSHPOOL business woman who has established her own jewellery company in partnership with a friend says she has foiled an elaborate attempt to scam cash from them.

Rebecca Leighton-Smith, who runs Welshpool jewellers Oh So Silver with Shonah Dower-Joyce, said she was delighted last week to receive an order for £2,500 worth of jewellery but luckily her gut feeling ensured that a con was avoided.

"We were very wary from the start," she said.

"Then this woman emailed me and said that she had sent a cheque for \$5,100 which was too much when exchanged to pounds so she asked if we would wire the rest to her shipper!"

"I have since found lots on the internet about her trying to scam other people too."

Police are warning residents to contact them, or Powys Trading Standards if they are targeted.

## Club donation

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**NEWS****NEWS**

in brief

**Call to fill empty seats on council**

PEOPLE in Chirk are being urged to apply for a place on the town council. Recent elections left three vacant seats on Chirk Town Council, with one in the north ward and two in the south.

Sam Hughes, clerk of the council, said: "We have 15 council seats and we only had 12 people elected at the recently uncontested elections."

People can apply to be co-opted by writing to Mr Hughes at 4 Castle Crescent, Chirk, LL14 5LY or e-mailing [chirk.town.council@virgin.net](mailto:chirk.town.council@virgin.net) by May 30.

**Volunteers plea for rock festival**

THE Crash Festival is all set to rock Mid Wales for the third time with at least 30 bands performing at the event in Abermule on August 3 and 4.

Organisers are looking for volunteers to help out at the event. Bands and DJs interested in getting involved can e-mail [music@crashfestival.co.uk](mailto:music@crashfestival.co.uk) and stallholders and exhibitors can contact [stalls@crashfestival.co.uk](mailto:stalls@crashfestival.co.uk).

**Guided walks to discover nature**

A GUIDED walk through Llynclys Quarry, home to a wide variety of butterflies and wild flowers, will begin at 2pm on Sunday at the car park, off the A495, costing £3 for members and £2 for non-members.

# Landowners eyeing village plot for homes development

**UP TO 100 new homes could be built in a village near Oswestry, it has been revealed.**

The plans are for land in Whittington, close to the primary school. The site, between the school and the hamlet of Babbinswood, has been highlighted in Shropshire Council's draft plans for future development, known as Samdev. This sets out how 16,000 homes would be built across the county by 2026.

Four landowners are in discussion over whether to put forward a planning application for a housing development on the 12 acre Whittington site.

David Parker, a planning expert who represents the landowners, said a design had been drawn up showing a range of properties, from semi-detached houses to apartments.

He said 13 per cent of the development would be classed as 'affordable' housing.

Mr Parker said: "It has the potential site for 88 houses or thereabouts. We have been holding discussions about the detail of the site and what the parish might want."

He said the proposals would offer community benefits, which could include a drop-off zone for parents taking children to school.

"We propose a new access to the rear of the school and either a drop-off zone or staff parking area," he said. "But these are only ideas, as is the development. Submitting a planning application is quite a way off."

"The parish council is discussing it and has not made any final response yet."

The land at Whittington is one of hundreds of possible sites for thousands of new homes across Shropshire.

Consultation started in early March 2012 and will finish on July 20.

Proposals are organised into 18 'Place Plan' areas which cover the whole of the Shropshire Council area, and public meetings are being held in each one.

The meeting for the Oswestry area will be held tonight, Thursday, at Oswestry Memorial Hall. There will be a drop-in session from 5.30pm to 7pm followed by a public meeting from 7pm to 9pm.

Visit [shropshire.gov.uk/samdev](http://shropshire.gov.uk/samdev) to view all the development plans.

by Graham Breeze

## Mayor Mayor takes up office

LLANFYLLIN'S new mayor has taken up office – and he has the perfect name for the job.

Councillor Darren Mayor accepted the role at Wednesday's council meeting.

Mayor Mayor, as he will now be known, said he was delighted to take on the role and said he hoped the unusual title would 'give a few giggles' to some people.

He said: "They do say some are born to office – but just because I have got the name Mayor doesn't mean I have all the attributes. Hopefully I will represent the town well."

He said he would support the ventures led by the council such as the town council and the creation of a major riverside attraction to bring in more tourists.

Mayor Mayor said his two chosen charities would be Powys Young Carers and Llanfyllin Day Centre and said he hoped to organise some fundraising events to support them.

## Pat on the back for firefighter



Oswestry firefighter Alan Walker receives his Long Service and Good Conduct medal from Lord Lieutenant of Shropshire Algernon Heber-Percy at a special ceremony held at the Theatre Severn in Shrewsbury

A LONG-SERVING firefighter from Oswestry has been honoured by the Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service.

Alan Walker has been presented with a Long Service and Good Conduct medal by Lord Lieutenant of Shropshire Algernon Heber-Percy after completing 21 years service.

He joined Shropshire Fire and Rescue Service in 1991 as a retained firefighter at Ellesmere before relocating to Oswestry in 1995, where he has served ever since.

He was awarded the High Sheriff's Good Citizen's Award in 2007 and was part of the Oswestry Treble Niners team who won the Talent Charity Shield in 2009.

Alan is also a member of New Saints Football Club and is a keen photographer.

He shares his life with partner Lilian and children Teri-Anne, 16, and 11-year-old Reanna.

Algernon Heber-Percy said: "You have dedicated your life to assisting Shropshire people and on behalf of them I want to thank you very sincerely."

## Friends' city walk for cancer research

TWO employees from a factory on the Shropshire/Welsh border pulled on their walking boots to raise more than £1,100 for Breast Cancer Research.

Teresa Mitchell and Barb Graham, employees at Kronospan in Chirk, raised the money by taking part in the London MoonWalk.

The MoonWalk is a 26.2 mile marathon power walk which raises money for breast cancer causes.

Starting in Hyde Park, Teresa and Barb strode out together in the trademark MoonWalk decorated bras.

Celebrities including Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen were at the starting line to cheer them and the 17,000 other walkers on.

Teresa said: "We set off at midnight power walking along the marathon route."

Seeing the 23-mile marker was sheer bliss, although lots of personal motivation was needed for the final stretch through Hyde Park.

"We finally crossed the finishing line seven hours and five minutes later – it was a really euphoric moment for us."

"We were both mentally and physically exhausted but we are extremely proud of our achievement."

"We both want to thank our friends, colleagues and Kronospan for all their support and sponsorship."

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**JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS**

**Festivities ahead for the holiday weekend**

SOME of the events happening across our circulation area to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee include:

**FRIDAY, JUNE 1:** 2pm: Senior citizen's jubilee party at The Institute, Llanfair Caereinion.

2pm: Jubilee concert at Welshpool Town Hall.

7pm: Proms at Oswestry Showground, also marks the unofficial start of Osfest; Welshpool Jubilee Ball at the Town Hall.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2:** 11am: Oswestry town centre, town jubilee-themed parade on June 2 with road closures in place based on the identical route used for the Christmas parade.

3pm: Street party at the Four Crosses Pub, Four Crosses.

All day: Llanfyllin Jubilee Carnival; Llanfair Caereinion Carnival.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3:** Noon-4pm: Jubilee lunch at Llanymynech village hall.

All day: St Oswald's Church, Oswestry, lunch in church grounds and on Broadwalk; Community event in Whittington Castle grounds, with Richard III at 7pm.

**MONDAY, JUNE 4:** Oswestry High Tea.

Noon: Llandriniog's Got Talent competition and festivities at new village park.

3pm: Party at All Saints Parish Church Hall, Gobowen.

10pm: Beacons at Oswestry Racecourse, Mynydd Myfyr, Trefonen, Llanymynech, Ellesmere and Long Mountain.

All day: Whittington Castle, Jubilee festival.

# Orchestra joins celebration of Queen's Diamond Jubilee

**OSWESTRY** is getting set for a massive week of celebrations to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee opening with a stunning performance by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

The orchestra will be performing on Friday, June 1 at the stadiuim at Oswestry Showground with a 6pm start and tickets at £25.

Tagged as the Shropshire Proms, this event will start the Oswestry jubilee celebrations in style.

Borderland Rotary Club will hold a jubilee-themed parade on June 2 with road closures in place based on the identical route used for the Christmas parade.

It is planned to start at 11am and is estimated to be completed by 12.15pm.

There will be five categories to judge.

Once the parade is finished the celebrations will then move into Cae Glas Park where Ifton Brass is confirmed along with a samba band, stilt walkers, balloon bending, children's rides, charity and community stalls, donkey rides and fire eaters.

It is hoped families will take picnics and enjoy the entertainment and activities Shropshire Council has agreed to involve their Recreational Rangers in providing children's activities and there will also be workshops by the Qube.

On Sunday, June 3 St Oswald's Church will be holding an open lunch from the church down the Broad Walk and the public is invited to bring and share food.

The town's Lions will hold the beacon lighting between 10pm and 10.30pm on June 4 at Park Uchaf on the Racecourse and the Treble Niners will bring the celebrations to an end on June 5 with a free firework display at Bryngwyn. Road closers will be in place, refreshments will be available and the fireworks have been ordered by the Town Council.

The Rainbows and Brownies have made bunting for the indoor market, funded by the Town Council.

Oswestry Senior Citizens intend to hold a tea party on Tuesday, June 5 between 3pm - 7pm and Kinokulture will host a free film at 4pm on June 2 in the Guildhall.

by Graham Breeze

## Two library events to celebrate jubilee



Taking time to read up on the Queen is local history volunteer Pat Turner.

STAFF at Oswestry Library are getting ready to hang out the bunting for two special events celebrating Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee.

The 'Best of British' party on Tuesday, May 29, will offer the chance for adults to sit back and hear some of the best fiction and poetry on the subject of Queen and country.

There will be readings by library staff between 2pm and 3pm.

Continuing the royal theme on Friday, June 1, the library will welcome younger visitors for a special children's event which will be held from 2pm to 3pm.

Youngsters will find plenty of patriotic activities to keep them entertained during the afternoon.

Library staff will read royal books and offer the chance for children to make their own bejewelled crowns.

All are welcome to come along and enjoy the celebrations.

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#### Jubilee contest for best window

FOLLOWING on from the success and enthusiastic response for both the St David's Day and Easter Window competitions held earlier this year, Welshpool Town Council has decided to hold a similar event for the Queen's Jubilee.

The Town Council has invited shops and market stalls to dress their windows with a "red, white & blue" theme, with a view to being judged on Thursday, May 31, from 10am.

There will be a framed certificate, signed by the mayor, presented to the winner and runner up.

#### Tickets still going for jubilee ball

A NUMBER of tickets are still available for the Jubilee Ball at Welshpool Town Hall on Friday, June 1.

There will be dancing to a live group, hit recording stars of the 1960s "The Ivy League", plus a hog roast supplied by Rikki Lloyd butchers.

Tickets are £16.50 each and available now from Kaye Derwas at Derwas Ltd, Henfaes Lane, or from Liz Gannon on 01938 555269.

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**Mere's jubilee fireworks will be truly spectacular**

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**ELLESMORE** will celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee with a spectacular firework display over the Mere on June 4.

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The crown will be out on the water and will illuminate, light up, rise up 12 metres and fire pyrotechnics.

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The beacon will also be out on the water and will light with an explosion of fire.

Held at the Cremorne Gardens, there will be a community picnic in the park, with free entry to all the public.

Picnickers are invited to join the festivities which starts at 4pm with 'A Right Royal Rumpus' performed by Welshampton Bonfire Committee.

There will be a hog roast, bar and

refreshments will also be available throughout the day and into the evening.

The carnival committee will be keeping everybody entertained with two hours of fun starting from 6pm.

Then at 8pm the live music begins with various acts including Stray Bullets, Molly Griffiths, Hannah Scott-Davies, The Innocent and Not Completely Blonde.

This is set to be a fantastic day for all the family, so go to Ellesmere and enjoy the day and night.

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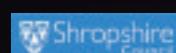
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**NEWS****NEWS**  
in brief**Hill walk weekend to help charities**

FUNDS raised at Treffonen's Hill Walk Weekend this year will be shared between the Alzheimer's Society and WaterAid.

The event takes place from June 1 to 4 and offers a series of walks from a 16-mile hike to a range of gentle family walks.

This year there will also be the opening of the Treffonen Trim Trail and a 24-hour walk. The event will culminate in a jubilee bonfire on top of Mynydd Myfyr on Monday night.

Other attractions will include a scarecrow competition and a ceilidh.

Visit [www.treffonen-hillwalk.com](http://www.treffonen-hillwalk.com) for full details.

**Club tees off for hospital appeal**

MEMBERS of a village golf club have swung into action to support spinal injury patients.

Henlle Park Golf Club at Gobowen last year named the Midlands Centre for Spinal Injuries (MCSI) at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital as its charity for 2011. During the year the club raised £1,600.

The money raised will be spent on a Critikon monitor, which measures a patient's vital signs.

**Coins for jubilee**

PRIMARY school pupils across Oswestry will be given specially minted Diamond Jubilee coins next week. Mayor Councillor Martin Bennett will hand out almost 1,500 coins.

# Villagers invited to have a say on future development

**SURVEYS** will be sent to homes in and around villages south of Oswestry to gather views over how the area should develop in the future.

Residents in the parish of Kinnerley are being asked to watch their letterboxes at the end of this month ready for the arrival of the Kinnerley Parish Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire. The document has been developed by members of the community to help gather the views of everyone living in the parish as part of a new community planning process.

Today Peter Clarke, chairman of the steering group, said it was taking an informal route

rather than a referendum to make the best use of funding available.

Mr Clarke said it would help inform Shropshire Council about the views of the residents of the parish in relation to new housing and commercial development.

He said it would also let the parish council know the wider aspirations of people for their local area – the villages and hamlets of Kinnerley, Massbach, Pentre, Edgerley, Dovaston and Knockin Heath.

Mr Clarke said: "Getting the views of everyone in the parish is really important. We have looked at a variety of options for ways to do our neighbourhood plan, and are following advice from Shropshire Council.

"The informal route that we have chosen will avoid an expensive referendum and inspection costs, and will allow us to make best use of the funding available."

"We hope everyone will answer the questionnaire to give us their views on a wide range of issues including planning, and other aspects of living in the parish like the facilities and services, the local environment, work and employment."

Volunteers are also getting out and about to discuss issues and gather views from a wide cross-section of people, including schoolchildren. The additional information will be used to support the results of the questionnaire and help inform the plan.

Visit the website [www.kpnpc.co.uk](http://www.kpnpc.co.uk) for more details on the plan.

## Treat in store for book lovers



MEMBERS of local reading groups and other book lovers have a treat in store on June 30 when National Reading Day is celebrated in style at Oswestry Library. Staff at the library and at Booka bookshop are collaborating to bring two headline authors to the town for an evening of sparkling book conversation. Reading from books by authors Wendy Jones and Gaynor Arnold are, from left, Heather Rodenhurst, from Oswestry Library, and Carrie Morris, from Booka bookshop in Oswestry. Picture: Simon Williams

## Readers sharing book box success

A BOOK sharing scheme in a village near Oswestry has grown into a mini library in just 12 months.

More than 500 titles have been donated to the St Martins Book Box since it began a year ago.

Those behind the project say readers between the age of two and 92 regularly borrow books.

The volunteers who run the scheme now want to open more than once a fortnight.

Sue Schofield, one of the organisers, said grants from St Martins Parish Council and the local joint committee helped to set up the book sharing scheme, helping towards the cost of bookshelves for the St Martins Centre.

"There are over 30 members between the ages of two to 92 regularly borrowing books," she said. "At the moment we open on every other Saturday morning from 11am to 2pm but we are looking to open at other times if that is what members would like."

The book box also supplies jigsaws and other puzzles.

"Membership is free. We have a puzzle out on Saturday mornings – if you don't want to borrow books come and help us with the puzzle or learn how to use a computer. It's more than just a book swapping club."

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**NEWS****Cartoon images go on display at gallery**

CARTOON fans are being encouraged to have a look at a selection of work which has gone on display at Oswestry's Qube gallery.

The work is part of the Shrewsbury Cartoon exhibition which has now arrived in Oswestry and will be on display until June 9.

There are more than 90 cartoons on display.

The theme of the exhibition this year is 'Flying' and includes originals and quality signed prints.

As part of the exhibition, a paper plane competition will be held on May 26 and there is free admission.

"This has proved to be a very popular exhibition here at Qube and we look forward to many visitors popping in and enjoying the artwork," said Lindy Parkinson, arts co-ordinator at Qube.

**Coach trip cash**

THE Charlotte Hertey Foundation has handed over £250 to Gobowen Girls Brigade to cover the cost of a coach trip to the Shropshire District annual fair at Edmond Hall Centre, Newport.

Carol Duncan, first officer for the group, said they were grateful to the foundation.

# Odd-job man bombarded his neighbour with love letters

**AN UNEMPLOYED odd-job man who became besotted with his neighbour bombarded her with messages, asked her to marry him and tapped on her doors and windows at night, a court heard.**

Julia Moss said she was afraid to leave her house in Oswestry at the height of James Stringer's unsuccessful four-month bid to win her affections.

The 58-year-old lived across the street from Miss Moss in Willow Street. Shrewsbury Magistrates Court heard his campaign of harassment started after the pair met at Miss Moss' mother's house, where Stringer was doing odd jobs. Miss Kate Price, prosecuting,

said shortly after that meeting on November 10 last year, a handwritten letter was pushed through the door from Stringer asking Miss Moss to accompany him for a walk.

She politely refused but continued to receive a number of letters and cards from Stringer, which included poems, declarations of love and even a marriage proposal.

Miss Price said next door neighbour Gillian Corp told police she had seen Stringer outside the front door, or watching the house from his garden or behind curtains.

The neighbour told police Miss Moss also told her Stringer had knocked on her doors and windows at night, and late in the evening of December 8 Stringer was found trying to open Miss Moss' front door.

The court heard Stringer had been diagnosed with mental health problems shortly after his arrest and was now on medication.

Miss Moss said in a statement: "I had to keep all the windows and doors locked at all times. I felt like I was being watched and that I could not go out on my own as he may have been watching me or following me."

Stringer, who now lives in Birmingham, previously admitted a charge of harassment of Miss Moss between August 1 and December 9. Magistrates sentenced Stringer to a three-year community supervision order and also imposed an indefinite restraining order preventing him from entering Oswestry or contacting Miss Moss or her mother in any way.

by Wayne Beese

## Cafe's thanks for £400 boost

OSWESTRY Youth Cafe has praised the town's youth council for grants that have helped it to provide entertainment and activities to young people.

Earlier this year the youth council, which is run by Oswestry Town Council, gave two grants, each of £200, to the youth cafe.

One award was to provide a safe computer serve and access to the Minecraft game for the new gaming club held every Tuesday evening at the cafe.

The other was to fund a qualified member of staff to deliver the Duke of Edinburgh award.

Council members also heard that £400 to build a pond at the Marches School had been well received. The grant was used to put up a fence to allow the work to get underway.

And £200 for Oswestry School's new common room has been partly used to buy a refurbished football table and pictures. The rest will be used when it is relocated.

## Talking their way to top prize



With their trophies are Lily Mainwaring, Martha Stewart and Charlotte Ford.

MORETON Hall's public speakers once again came away triumphant from the annual Cheshire Festival of Verse and Prose.

Twenty Moreton girls were awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in the various categories including verse speaking, duologues, Bible reading and prose reading.

Lily Mainwaring (Year 7) came first in Verse Speaking (12-13 years) and was

awarded the James Golding Trophy. Martha Stewart (Year 7) came first in Poetry Reading (13 Years and under) and was awarded the Margaret Walker Trophy.

Charlotte Ford (Year 9) came first in the Bible Reading (13-14 years) and was awarded the Crewe Motor Company Trophy. Charlotte also came first in the Verse Speaking (14-15 years) for which she was awarded the Morgan Phillips Trophy.

**NEWS****in brief****Songs of Gilbert and Sullivan star**

CHORUSES from Gilbert and Sullivan will sound out at The Venue at Park Hall for Oswestry Choral Society's next show.

The concert on May 26 starts at 7.30pm and features Emma Llewellyn, a soprano with Welsh National Opera, with tenor Howard Ellis and bass Carl Donahue, both of whom sang with Doyle Carte Opera.

Tickets cost £9 for adults and £2 for children from The Venue by calling Sarah Barton on (01691) 684840, Mile End Tourist Information Centre and Roworthorn on Beatrice Street, Oswestry.

**Games and fun at village carnival**

THIS YEAR'S Glyn Ceirio Carnival will be held on June 9, with activities including a male voice choir, jujitsu and children's version of the Olympics.

The procession will start at 12.30pm, led by a band and followed by an afternoon of activities and attractions.

**Bin fire tackled**

OSWESTRY firefighters extinguished a fire in a bin in Smithfield Street, spotted at about 2.20pm last Thursday, and was dealt with by one crew.

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**FEATURES & NEWS****NEWS**  
in brief**Advice on food safety at castle**

A FOOD safety course will run at Whitington Castle later this month.

The Positive Safety Training company says the event, on Monday, May 28, is aimed at anyone who handles food for the public, from bed and breakfast establishments to hotels, tearooms and coffee shops.

"The aim of this Award in Food Safety in Catering qualification is to provide candidates with knowledge of the basic food safety practices that is essential in the catering industry," a spokesman for the company said.

"This includes the hazards and risks to food safety presented by food operations and personnel together with cost-effective, practical control measures."

For further information call 01691 662500.

**Farmers' lunch will aid hospice**

LLANFAIR Caereinion Young Farmers Club will be holding a charity lunch and a promise auction on September 4 at Llysun Farm, Llanerfyl, near Welshpool.

Tickets cost £15 and will include a two-course meal. To book a table of 10 call Amy Williams on 07823779723 or (01686) 650405. Proceeds will be split equally between Llanfair Caereinion Young Farmers Club and Hope House.

# Homegrown business now a destination for shoppers

WHEN Jeni Pearce began her own fashion business in the family home, she had no idea just how much and how quickly it would grow.

The aptly named, Out of Town, soon moved into premises in Oswestry and today is recognised as one of just a handful of destination shops in Britain for its top labels.

It is also known for its fundraising fashion shows and luncheons which, over the years, have raised about £75,000 for good causes.

Jeni, who was born in Egerley and went to Kinnerley School, said it was attending a business course at Radbrook College in Shrewsbury that made her realise she wanted a career in retail.

"I gained a Saturday job at a lovely shop, Sandra Swan's in Shrewsbury and went on to work there full time for a while."

In 1991 she launched 'Out of Town' firstly from her farmhouse home.

But when foot and mouth struck a decade later it coincided with the realisation that it was time for the business to expand.

"It was a natural progression. We needed to grow and a shop unit became available."

Still called Out of Town, the shop in Upper Brook Street in Oswestry has a huge client base, many customers travelling long distances. It sells casual wear and co-ordinates on the ground floor and occasion wear on the first floor.

The most recent expansion was the sister shop, Fab Feet, next door.

"We used to have to go out of one shop and into another, which was not easy when people were choosing outfit and shoes to match," Jeni said.

"Now we have broken through the wall between the shops so that, although it is a different business, it is now all under one roof."

Such is the reputation of her business that Out of Town has won high recognition from the fashion labels stocked in the shop.

"We are one of only about 10 shops in the UK known as destination shops because of the labels we carry." Jeni said she thrives on the buzz of running a business.

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"I love so many aspects of the job, from budget forecasting to putting collections together each season. But most of all I love being on the shop floor and dealing with customers, many of them regulars."

"You are only ever as good as the team around you and we have a fantastic team here. I have seven ladies working for the business. Everyone works incredible hard and has such expertise in advising customers."

"We have lots of thank you letters and cards from people who have bought something for a special occasion. They also bring in photographs which is lovely."

Fundraising is something Jeni says is very important to her.

"We get involved in ladies lunches, often at the Walls Restaurant, and fashion shows which often bring in a full house. Sometimes we have been offered marquees after a wedding, for charity fashion shows, which have made stunning backdrops for our collections."



Jeni Pearce from Out of Town and Fab Feet in Oswestry.

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## Law firm hails new rules on owners

A LAW firm has welcomed new guidelines which will see the owners of dangerous dogs held to greater account and even made to pay compensation to victims who have been attacked.

Owners who allow their dog to be dangerously out of control and injure someone could face 18 months in custody.

Ceri Lewis, a solicitor who specialises in criminal law at the Oswestry offices of Shropshire and North Wales law firm GHP Legal, said the move was long overdue.

She said: "It is now to be hoped that the courts will use their full powers and that this will prove to be a deterrent to irresponsible dog owners. Whilst financial recompence is not a just payment for the physical damage a dangerous dog can cause, it is right that it should be imposed."

The new guidelines cover the most commonly seen offences in the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, including allowing a dog to be dangerously out of control causing injury and possession of a prohibited dog.

In cases where someone deliberately sets a dog on another person with the intention of injuring them, the offender is likely to be charged with assault. The maximum custodial sentence for keeping a prohibited dog will be six months.

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## Four-bed house set in a popular village

On the market with Halls, number 28 Liwyn Perth is a smart four-bedroom detached home on a good-sized plot in the popular village of Arddleean.

The property includes oil-fired central heating and double glazing. Accommodation comprises an entrance hall with doors off to a cloakroom, lounge and dining room, both with attractive bay windows, and the kitchen/breakfast room with utility off. Upstairs are four bedrooms, one with ensuite shower room, and a family bathroom.

There is a driveway with ample parking, double garage and lawned gardens to front and rear.

To find out more, call Halls on 01938 555552 or visit the website [www.hallsestateagents.co.uk](http://www.hallsestateagents.co.uk)

## Family home on town edge looks out over open fields

Sundorne, Nant Lane, Morda, is a well-presented four-bedroom detached family house in an attractive semi-rural position overlooking open fields on the edge of Oswestry.

Agents Samuel Wood are seeking offers in the region of £349,995 for the property, which is approached through a farm-style gate leading to a gravelled drive-way. There are lawned and shrubbed gardens, vegetable

garden, chicken enclosure, pond, greenhouse and shed outside. The garage has space and plumbing for a washing machine.

Inside, the home has comfortable living space. On the ground floor there is an entrance hall, cloakroom/wc, lounge with Arrow cast iron logburner on a slate hearth, sitting room, dining room with French doors to the garden, rear hall, and kitchen fitted with a Neff

microwave/combi oven, Stanley range cooker, Neff fridge and dishwasher, and Belfast sink.

Upstairs there is a split level landing with access to the loft space. The master bedroom includes an ensuite shower room, and the remaining three bedrooms share the family bathroom.

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## Country residence near nature reserve

Set in about half an acre of cottage style gardens with far-reaching views, Awelon, Turners Lane, Llynclys, is a smart three-bedroom split-level country house near Llynclys Common Nature Reserve. The detached property is available for £345,000 and is open to offers.

There is a porch, reception hall, cloakroom, living room, balcony, L-shaped kitchen/dining room, garden room, utility, master bedroom, shower room and wc. On the lower ground floor are two further double bedrooms and a bathroom. There is also a workshop and driveway.

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**PROPERTIES OF THE WEEK****Charming Victorian house near renowned beauty spot**

Glan Rhyd, Waterfall Street, Llanrhaeadr ym Mochnant, is a charming mid terrace Victorian house on the market at a recently reduced price of £109,950. The property has two bedrooms, loft room, lounge, kitchen and bathroom, and benefits from oil-fired central heating and an open fire in the lounge. There is a cottage style garden to the rear. Being close to Llanrhaeadr Waterfall, this property is also ideally located for country walks and outdoor activities.

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**Historic terraced property packed with original features**

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**Character town home would make ideal first-time buy**

Available with no onward chain for £99,950, number 5 Castle Street, Oswestry, would make an ideal first time or investment buy. The end terrace town house has two bedrooms, lounge and fitted kitchen, and benefits from gas-fired central heating and double glazing. Outside there is on-site parking for at least two vehicles, an enclosed rear yard and front garden area. The home is ideally located for town centre amenities.

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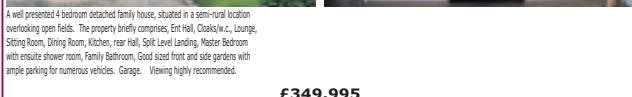


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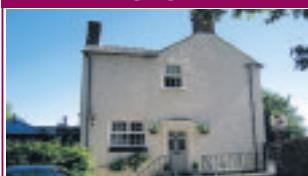


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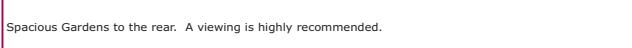


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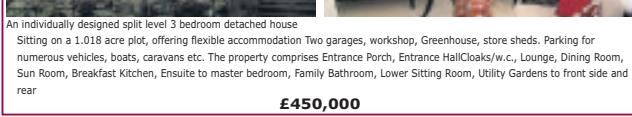
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Price: £190,000

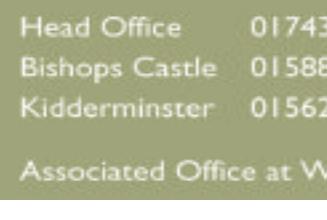
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An immaculately presented semi detached bungalow with lovely views to the rear. This property has been updated by the current owners to provide a lovely home

- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Garage & Parking
- Gas CH & DG
- Cavity Wall Insulation
- Updated By Current Vendors

Offa, Chirk

Price: £137,500

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**NEW**

**NO CHAIN**

An imposing five bedroom detached stone cottage enjoying outstanding countryside views standing in approximately 4.396 acres.

- 5 Bed Detached Cottage
- Standing In Approx 4.396 Acres
- Dating Back To 18th Century
- Extended In 2006
- Period & Contemporary Features

Pen Plannau, Moelfre

Price: £425,000

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**NEW**

**NO CHAIN**

A two bedroom semi detached property situated in a quiet cul de sac location in a popular village on the Welsh border with the River Tanat at the bottom of the garden.

- 2 Bed Detached
- Popular Village Location
- River Tanat At Bottom Of Garden
- Gas Central Heating
- Popular Village

Maes Yr Afon, Llanrhedadr

Price: £124,950

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**NEW**

**NO CHAIN**

A deceptively spacious property 'tucked away' off the passing lane, dating back to the late 1800's.

- 4 Double Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Detached Annex
- Garage / Workshop
- Gardens & Parking

Trefonen Road, Morda

Price: £325,000

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**NEW**

**NO CHAIN**

A end of terrace two bedroom house situated in a cul de sac location benefiting from conservatory, garden and parking.

- 2 Bed Property
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Conservatory
- Garden
- Parking

Llys Close, Oswestry

Price: £119,950

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**NEW**

**NO CHAIN**

A four bedroom detached family home situated in a quiet cul de sac location in a pleasant and popular village. This property is warmed by gas fired central heating and benefits from UPVC double glazing

- 4 Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Garage & Parking
- Village Location

Yew Tree Close, Whittington

Price: £194,950

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**NEW**

**NO CHAIN**

A fine family home set in gardens and grounds of approximately 2 acres. This property is in excellent decorative order throughout with the spacious and adaptable accommodation well laid out over two floors

- 5 Bedrooms (2 With En-Suites)
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Garage Room & Shower Room (Ideal Annex)
- Gardens & Paddock
- Countryside Views
- Field Shelter & Storage

Bron Awel, Maesbrook

Price: £499,995

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**NEW**

**NO CHAIN**

A modern three bedroom semi detached property enjoying gas fired central heating and UPVC double glazing.

**NO CHAIN**

- 3 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gardens
- Parking

Cae Onan, Morda

Price: £115,500

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**NEW**

**NO CHAIN**

A three bedroom semi detached family home situated in a popular village location with excellent amenities and nearby commuter links.

- 3 Bed Semi Detached
- Attic Room
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Countryside Views To Rear
- Easily Maintainable Gardens

Garden Village, St Martins

Price: £139,950

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**NEW**

**NO CHAIN**

A most well presented three bedroom family home situated in a stones throw away and the A483 is 700 yards therefore ideally positioned for commuters.

- 3 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception & Conservatory
- Excellent Decorative Order
- Oil Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing

Dolgoch, Porthwaen

Price: £129,950

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**NEW**

**NO CHAIN**

A most well presented three bedroom family home situated in a convenient location. Woodland and open countryside walks are a stones throw away and the A483 is 700 yards therefore ideally positioned for commuters.

- 3 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception & Conservatory
- Excellent Decorative Order
- Oil Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing

Tan Y Coed, Llangedwyn

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- Parking
- Mains Water

Land, Crossroads, Weston Rhyn

Price: £30,000

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**NEW**

**NO CHAIN**

A most well presented three bedroom character cottage positioned on a quiet country lane in a rural location enjoying countryside views to the front elevation.

- 3 Bedrooms (Master & En-Suite)
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gardens
- Parking

Wddyn Cottage, Treflach

Price: £279,950

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**NEW**

**NO CHAIN**

A four bedroom detached family home situated in a quiet cul de sac location in a pleasant and popular village. This property is warmed by gas fired central heating and benefits from UPVC double glazing

- 4 Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Garage & Parking
- Village Location

Linden Lea, Pant

Price: £285,000

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**NEW**

**NO CHAIN**

A four bedroom detached family home situated in a quiet cul de sac location in a popular residential area.

- 3 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Quiet Cul De Sac
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Garage & Parking

Poplar Close, St Martins

Price: £158,950

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**NEW**

**NO CHAIN**

A DETACHED three bedroom family home situated in a quiet cul de sac location in a popular residential area.

- 3 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Quiet Cul De Sac
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Garage & Parking

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**NEW**

**NO CHAIN**

A most well presented and conveniently situated detached 3 bedroom bungalow and with a cul-de-sac location and close to the village centre, the property enjoys attractive landscaped gardens with UPVC double glazing and central heating.

- 3 Bedroom Bungalow
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Central Heating
- Garage & Parking
- Conservatory

New Road, Glyn Ceiriog

Price: £215,000

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**NEW**

**NO CHAIN**

Enjoying breathtaking uninterrupted views over the Shropshire Plain, a detached house with grounds of approximately 1.25 acres and grazing rights on Llynclys Common.

- 2/3 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Garage & Parking
- Countryside Views
- Approx 1.25 Acres

Dale Cottage, Llynclys Hill

Price: £320,000

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**NEW**

**NO CHAIN**

This detached three double bedroom bungalow is situated on an elevated site which takes advantage of the views up the Tanat Valley

- 3 Double Bedrooms
- LP Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garage & Parking
- Gardens

Smithy House, Penybont

Price: £289,950

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**NEW**

**NO CHAIN**

An opportunity to purchase a stone/brick built COTTAGE with a DETACHED ANNEXE. This property is well worthy of viewing to appreciate the character and charm throughout, gardens and annexe.

- 3 Bedroom (Master & En-Suite)
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Garage & Parking
- Annexe With Open Plan Living
- Semi Rural Location

Bron Awel, Maesbrook

Price: £499,995

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**NEW**

**NO CHAIN**

A four bedroom detached family home situated in a quiet cul de sac location in a pleasant and popular village. This property is warmed by gas fired central heating and benefits from UPVC double glazing

- 4 Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Garage & Parking
- Village Location

Brookhouse Road, Oswestry

Price: £119,950

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**NEW**

**NO CHAIN**

A fine family home set in gardens and grounds of approximately 2 acres. This property is in excellent decorative order throughout with the spacious and adaptable accommodation well laid out over two floors

- 5 Bedrooms (2 With En-Suites)
- 3 Reception Rooms
- Garage Room & Shower Room (Ideal Annex)
- Gardens & Paddock
- Countryside Views
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- Near to Glyn Ceiriog and Chirk

**LLANGOLLEN**  
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- An ideal purchase as a quality home or investment property

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Rhystyllen**AUCTION****LOT 4 Guide Price £65,000**

- Extended inter-terraced property
- Good investment potential
- Some works of refurbishment required
- Close to amenities
- gas CH and mostly double-glazed

**MALPAS**  
Willington**AUCTION****LOT 5 Guide Price Over £200,000 to £225,000**

- Situated within this sought after rural community
- Detached property provides excellent scope for extension and modernisation
- Various outbuildings gardens and grounds extending to approximately 1.85 acres (about 0.75 of a hectare).

**LLANGOLLEN**  
Abbey Road**AUCTION****LOT 6 Guide Price Over £180,000**

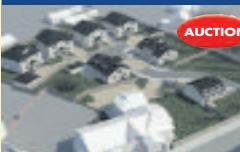
- Substantial period town house in a highly sought after location
- 2 Reception Rooms, 2 Basement Rooms plus 4 Bedrooms
- Private terrace garden with patio area and outside store shed

**OSWESTRY**  
St Martins**AUCTION****LOT 7 Guide Price Over £90,000 to £100,000**

- Spacious 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow on a corner plot
- In need of some decoration works
- Recently fitted gas fired combination boiler and uPVC windows throughout
- Ideal investment property

**ELLESMORE**  
Nr Centre**AUCTION****LOT 8 Guide Price Over £55,000**

- 2 bedroom end terrace property located just outside the centre of the town
- The property should be of interest to buyers looking for an investment opportunity or First Time Buyers.

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Nr Centre**AUCTION****LOT 9 Guide Price Over £300,000**

- A prime residential development site extending to 1 acre (0.4 ha) situated close to the centre of the popular market town of Ellesmere. A draft Full Planning Permission has been granted for the erection of 7 Detached dwellings subject to the completion of a s.106 agreement detailing the Affordable Housing contribution.

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Maesbury****£239,500**

- A most delightful Detached Country Cottage set adjacent to open countryside in a picturesque location
- Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room. Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- LP Gas C/H. Double Glazing, Off road parking. Fully enclosed good size rear gardens
- The cottage has undergone electrical rewiring and a modern LP gas central heating system is installed while further improvements have been made by way of new kitchen and bathroom suites.

**NEW****Maplehurst Drive  
Oswestry****£139,950**

- A well positioned and comfortably appointed Detached Modern Two Bedroom Bungalow in a most popular location on the edge of the Town
- Entrance Hall, Sitting Room/Dining Room with Sun Conservatory off, Kitchen
- Two excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom. Double and triple glazing, gas fired central heating.
- Cavity wall insulation, easily maintained gardens with a delightful enclosed patio garden to the rear

**NEW****Lilac Grove  
Oswestry****£114,950**

- A most delightful Mid-Terrace House situated within a popular location
- Wide Entrance Hall, Sitting/Dining Room, a modern Kitchen,
- First Floor Landing, 2 Excellent Bedrooms, Family Bathroom with recent suite
- Double glazing, Gas C/H. In excellent order throughout.
- Parking to the fore for several cars, delightful enclosed lawned garden with borders to rear

**NEW - NO CHAIN****Maplehurst Drive  
Oswestry****£165,000**

- A most comfortably appointed and spacious Detached Modern Two/Three Bedroom Bungalow in a most popular location
- Wide Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Bedroom/Dining Room with Conservatory off,
- Kitchen, Two further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom. Double glazing, Gas fired central heating,
- Lawned rear gardens with a delightful enclosed rear garden with patio designed for easy maintenance.

**NEW PRICE - APPROX 1/2 ACRE****Trefonen  
Oswestry****£325,000**

- A substantial Detached House On the outskirts of Trefonen
- Ent Hall with Cellar off, Living Rm,
- Study, Dining Rm, Kitchen, Sun Room, Utility
- Separate WC, Work/Play Rm/Office
- 3 Bedrooms, Family Bathrm. Separate WC. 3 Attic Rooms
- D/G, Oil C/H, stone barn, lean-to, double garage
- Gardens extending to approx half an acre.

**Llanrhaeadr Ym  
Nr Oswestry****£275,000**

- A wonderfully positioned & spacious Detached House
- On the outskirts of the village of Llanrhaeadr
- Entr Porch to Entrance Hall, Sitting Rm, Dining rm
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room/Utility, Cloakroom
- 5 Double Bedrooms (1 En-Suite Bathroom)
- Plus a Study/Occasional Bedroom, Family Bathrm
- Oil C/H, car parking. Outstanding views

**NO CHAIN****Aspen Court  
Weston Rhyn****£187,500**

- A most spacious Detached Modern Bungalow
- Ent Hall, Sitting Rm, Dining Rm, Fitted Kitchen
- Large Conservatory, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- En-Suite Shower Room, Utility Rm. D/G
- Cavity wall insulation, Gas C/H, single garage
- Fully enclosed rear gardens with extensive patio

**Carreghofa  
Llanymynech****£284,950**

- A spacious Detached Bungalow
- Set on a large plot and having outstanding views to rear
- Entrance Hall, Cloaks, Sitting Rm, Conservatory, Dining Rm
- Kitchen/Breakfast Rm, Shower Rm/Utility, 2 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- D/G, Oil C/H, low maintenance PVC fascias and soffit's
- Single garage, delightful gardens with ample parking

**Tregarthen Lane  
Pant****£210,000**

- Spacious Detached Three Bedroom Bungalow
- Entrance Hall, Large Sitting Room with Bay
- Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility, Cloaks
- Three Bedrooms, Large Family Bathroom with Shower
- Oil fired central heating, single garage, Lawned gardens and a caravan if desired
- Ample parking for several vehicles

**Plas Ffynnon Way,  
Oswestry****£229,950**

- A well presented Detached House
- Large sitting room with bay, Study
- Recently refitted Kitchen/Dining Room, Conservatory
- Utility/Cloakroom, Four Excellent bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room
- D/G, Gas C/H, Parking, Rear Gardens

**The Meads  
Weston Rhyn****£129,000**

- A most spacious and comfortably appointed 2-Storey Detached House
- Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Conservatory
- Utility, Three Excellent Bedrooms, Luxury Family Bathroom
- Double glazing, Gas fired central heating, parking to the fore
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- 3 Bedrooms
- Double Garage
- Ground Floor Annex
- Large Garden

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Traditional Four Bedroom Semi Detached Town House Occupying a Quiet Cul De Sac Position Within Walking Distance of the Town Centre  

- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Two Reception Rooms
- Cloakroom/Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Garage
- Large Garden

PRICE ON APPLICATION £0

### OSWESTRY



Well Appointed Two Bedrommed Detached Bungalow occupying a quiet cul-de-sac position  

- G/F C/H, UPVC D/G
- UPVC D/G
- Reception Hall
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Detached Garage
- Ample car parking
- Attractive gardens

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### LLYNCLYS, NR. OSWESTRY



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- Two Reception rooms
- Conservatory
- 3 Double beds
- En-Suite Dressing Area
- Carport and Garage

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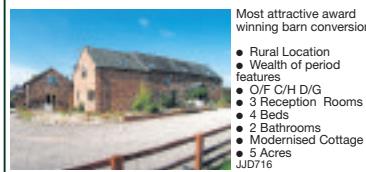


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- Kitchen & Utility
- Dining room
- Sitting room & Lounge
- Dressing room
- Large garage

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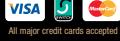
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## Family Announcements

### Deaths

MALKIN

Elizabeth May

(Mary)

Of Lightwoods, Cheswardine, peacefully in The Princess Royal Hospital, on May 9, 2012, aged 79 years.

She will be sadly missed by all Family and Friends.

**Funeral Service** at St Oswald's Church, Hinstock, on Thursday, May 31, 2012, at 10.30am, followed by Cremation at Telford Crematorium at 12 noon.

Family flowers only please and donations to be wished to The British Lung Foundation.

Inquiries please to



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### MEAKIN

Freida

Of Newport. Passed away at the Severn Hospice, Shrewsbury on May 17, 2012. Loved and missed by all her Family and Friends.

**Funeral Service**, 1pm, Tuesday, May 29, at Telford Crematorium.

Family flowers only but donations, if desired, which are to be divided between the Severn Hospice and Macmillan Cancer Support would be appreciated.

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Alfie

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Love as always, Mum and Dad.

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**HALL**

(nee Hoof)

Joan

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Love from,

John, Shane, Michael, Ryan, Callum, Martin, Tracy, Sean, Kieran, Cassie, Harrison, Lyra, Carlos and Lisa.

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**MATHER**

Lewis James

Son

May 24, 1991.

Twenty-one today.

Every day in some small way memories of you come our way, your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure, you are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure.

Love from Mum and Dad, Sister Rachel and Grandad Roy.

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**PRICE**

Phyllis Mary

May 24.

Birthday memories of a lovely wife. The wonderful times we shared will live in my heart forever.

Loving Husband John.

### Acknowledgements

**BRICKLEY**

Kathleen Mary

The Family of the late Kathleen (Kath) Brickley, wish to express their sincere thanks to all Relatives and Friends for the many cards, letters and other messages of sympathy and love they received following her sudden death.

Many thanks also for the generous donations to the Severn Hospice, Telford. Kath would have been delighted as is the Family.

It has been a great comfort to know that Kath was much loved and respected. She will never be forgotten and will be remembered affectionately by all who had the pleasure to know her.

### Sincere Thanks

**ROBERTS**

Alan Price

Robert, Betty, Clive, Gill and Family would like to thank all Relatives, Friends and Neighbours for the cards, letters and phone calls of sympathy at this sad time. Thanks to the Reverend David Cassidy, the Reverend Simon Airey and Mrs Joyce Sands for the lovely service, also to Mrs Brenda Cassidy Organist and Mrs Janet Williams Soloist.

Thanks for donations generously given, amounting to £1,782, towards Welsh Frankton UR Church, St Andrew's Church, Rabi and Dovaston Churchyard Fund.

Thanks also to David Davies for their kindness with the Funeral arrangements.

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## NEWS

# Authors' visit marks reading event

OWESTRY library will celebrate National Reading Group Day on June 30 when two authors visit the town for an evening of conversation.

Gaynor Arnold will be talking about her new novel *After Such Kindness* a slice of Victorian life which examines the controversial relationship between the celebrated author Lewis Carroll and his young muse, Alice Liddell. In this fictionalised re-telling, old childhood diaries reveal unsettling memo-

ries. Joining Gaynor will be Wendy Jones, whose debut novel is set in 1920s Pembrokeshire. *The Thoughts and Happenings of Wilfred Price, Purveyor of Superior Funerals*, is the story of a young undertaker who makes a rash proposal of marriage and instantly regrets it.

### Questions

Rob Woodward, Shropshire Libraries' Stock Librarian and coordinator of more than one hundred read-

ing groups in the county's reading group network, will also be on hand to answer questions at the event, which starts at 7pm.

Tickets for the event, costing £5 to include a glass of wine, are available from Oswestry Library and Books Bookshop.

For further information, call Books Bookshop on (01691) 662244 or e-mail [mail@bookabookshop.co.uk](mailto:mail@bookabookshop.co.uk) or Oswestry Library on (01691) 677388 or e-mail [oswestry.library@shropshire.co.uk](mailto:oswestry.library@shropshire.co.uk)

# Assembly accused of failing to listen

by Graham Breeze

**MONTGOMERY AM** Russell George has accused Assembly ministers of refusing to listen to the concerns of Mid Wales.

Mr George said: "The Welsh Government has a genuine lack of understanding about the key economic sectors of rural Wales and are refusing to listen to fundamental concerns of the agricultural and forestry industries regarding current government policy."

### Police plea after e-fit of suspect is released



The e-fit of the suspect

POLICE investigating a distraction burglary in which an elderly and vulnerable woman lost £347 have produced an e-fit picture after working closely with the victim.

The image shows a clean-shaven white male in his late 50s, with short dark hair that covered his ears, and was possibly swept back.

"We would very much like to trace this man and appeal to members of the public to let us know if they think they may have seen him recently in the Welshpool area," said Detective Inspector Diane Davies.

"He's about five foot five inches tall, around 11 stone in weight and speaks with an English accent."

"If you think you have information which might help us then please contact us at Welshpool Police Station on 101."

During a Welsh Conservative-led debate, the Shadow Minister for Environment and Sustainability highlighted the Government's U-turn on bovine TB and its 'farical' handling of Glastir as examples of its failure to deliver transparent and cost-effective policies.

Mr George raised the concerns of the forestry industry regarding the recent decision to incorporate the Forestry Commission into a 'single environment body' - despite its position as an arms-length commercial organisation.

### Risk

He said the potential impact on the forestry sector and the wider Welsh economy if the Government moved forward with the merger process with uncertainty would pose a major risk to commercial business and potential investment.

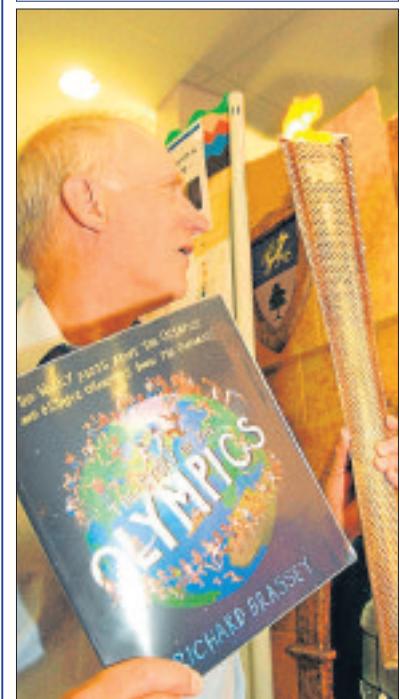
"As an AM representing one of the larger rural constituencies of Wales, I cannot emphasise enough the value and contribution that the agricultural and forestry sectors bring.

"Yet it is clear to me from the representations I have received these sectors are growing ever more frustrated by a Government who neither understands nor listens to their concerns."

"Ministers are out of touch and would rather blunder on with policy regardless of the views of relevant stakeholders. Public money has been wasted and rural faith in this Government has been lost."

"Ministers must engage effectively with relevant groups to improve transparency and put jobs and growth in rural Wales at the top of their agenda."

### Libraries limber up



With the book and an Olympic torch is local history volunteer Richard Bryant. Picture: Simon Williams

OLYMPIC fever is sweeping Oswestry Library, with a series of events in the pipeline to celebrate the historic occasion.

The events will consist of poetry reading on May 30 in advance of the Olympic Torch coming through Oswestry.

Then on June 6 at Ellesmere Library and on June 8 at Gobowen and Oswestry Libraries children will be invited to create Olympic peg dolls.

July 6 will see the launch of the Oswestry games book relay, with library assistant Chris Wood running between each of the four primary schools in Oswestry bearing a copy of 'The Story of the Olympics'.

# Festival goers will be offered medical help

### Rail crime has fallen

CRIMINAL activity on railways in Wales has fallen by a quarter in the past year, new figures have shown.

The British Transport Police Wales said it had seen 416 fewer offences on the country's railways between April 1, 2011 and March 31, 2012.

Violent crime fell by 24.7 per cent, drug offences were down 27.8 per cent and vandalism by 44.4 per cent.

Theft from both people and the railways was down by a quarter. Officers said the fall was down to working with rail operators who have also been investing in security.

CONDOMS will be handed out and the morning after pill will be available at a music festival in Shropshire next month, it has been revealed.

A healthy living stand will be set up at the Oswestry-based Church Street pharmacy.

Festival goers will be able to take part in a wide range of health checks and talk to experts about any worries they might have.

Thousands of people are expected to pour onto the Park Hall Showground just outside Oswestry for the music festival which runs from June 1-4.

It will also play host to a Shropshire Proms night, featuring the Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra. Pharmacist Joanne McMurray said the initiative was in conjunction with the Shropshire healthy living pharmacy project.

She said: "We cannot take a pharmacy to the festival as they have to be on properly licensed sites."

"Instead we will be offering health checks and advice to promote healthy living."

She said the project covered a wide range of topics from diet and smoking to sexual health.

On offer will be blood pressure tests, blood glucose checks to look for diabetes, and tests for lung capacity for smokers as well as chlamydia screening.

**NEWS****Artwork will help student on travels**

A UNIVERSITY student from the Oswestry area who hopes to go on a volunteering trip to Africa in the summer is getting a helping hand from her artistic aunt.

Sophie Hughes, 19, from Chirk Bank, who is studying at Hope University in Liverpool, has been accepted on to the Volunteer Eco Students Abroad programme and, providing she can raise the funds, will be travelling to South Africa in July to take part in a community development project.

Her aunt, Beth Roberts, is so impressed with her commitment to help others that she has created a piece of art to help with the fundraising.

Her 'cosmic' artwork, based on the Olympic rings and medals, is the prize in a competition launched at the Willow Gallery in Oswestry.

Sophie said: "I will work in conjunction with the KwaZulu villagers and the village chief in addressing the major issues faced by the village and the local schools such as a lack of fresh running water and dilapidated schools."

The un-named photograph from her aunt, which is worth £1000, can be viewed at the Willow Gallery.

People can pay £2 to enter a competition to dream up an imaginative title, with the winner of announced on the day of the Olympic Opening Ceremony on July 27.

# Hopes of bright future for school after axe is lifted

**A VILLAGE primary school near the Shropshire/Welsh border which won its fight against closure can hopefully look forward to a "bright and long future", the chairman of its Friends group says.**

John Parkinson, who was Llangedwyn School's headteacher until last year and helped save the school from closure the last time it was under threat in 1998, said he was delighted Powys County Council had again decided to keep it open.

Powys County Council chiefs had earmarked the 30-pupil school for closure as part of a review of education in the area but last week announced it was to stay open.

Mr Parkinson said as long as pupil numbers remained high he felt the school did have a long-term future.

He said: "Powys has reviewed the school now and has said it should stay open."

"This is great news for the school and for the community. That review means we are safe for at least another four years."

"They will review again in 2016 and I think as long as we have new pupils coming in and have the support of the community, the school will have a long-term future."

"I think it was the compelling arguments against closure which won the battle this time around. A school closure would have a huge community impact."

"For example we found that at least five parents would have employment problems if it did close because their children use the school's breakfast and after-school club."

"I think now the threat of closure has been lifted more parents will be inclined to send their children to the school."

School headteacher Sarah Chandler said the community's backing had helped win the battle for survival.

She said: "This was so important for the community and for the children."

"It is tremendous that we have a future now and can now start looking forward."

"I have to say a huge thank-you to everybody who has been involved in the campaign to save the school. It is wonderful news for all of us."

**by Graham Breeze**

## Footpath bid to attract walkers

A 40-MILE stretch of the Shropshire Way has been officially launched, taking walkers on a loop around Oswestry.

Hill walking, canal strolling and parts of the ancient Offa's Dyke make up the footpaths, linked into a circular, long distance walk.

Linked with the designation of Oswestry as 'Walkers are Welcome' town, those behind the project hope it will help bring more tourists to the area.

Speaking at the opening of the loop, Councillor David Lloyd, vice-chairman of Shropshire Council, there were 3,100 miles of right of way footpath in the county.

He added: "The Shropshire Way makes the most of these rights of way that the Council protects. We have found external funding to enhance walking routes around our beautiful county by installing higher than standard quality gates, stiles and signage and promoting them through our Shropshire Walking website."

People can pay £2 to enter a competition to dream up an imaginative title, with the winner of announced on the day of the Olympic Opening Ceremony on July 27.

## Cameron in tune for audition



Cameron Biles-Liddell

AN Oswestry School pupil has been invited to further his musical skills after hitting the right note with judges at an audition with the Royal Northern College of Music.

Fifteen-year-old Cameron Biles-Liddell will now be given the opportunity to attend the Saturday school at the famous music college's junior section.

Director of music at Oswestry School, Julian Cattley, said that Cameron, who is in Year 10, would be studying jazz piano and trumpet at the college.

"We are delighted that Cameron passed his audition and pleased that he will be able to further his musical studies," he said.

"This was quite an achievement for Cameron as his letter of acceptance also informed him that applications had been up 40 per cent this year and so competition had been tough."

Cameron said he was now looking forward to attending the Saturday school at the Junior Royal Northern College of Music from September this year.

## Trust in digester hub plan for farms

FARMERS in Mid Wales could team up in a 'radical' new approach to boosting renewable energy production.

The Cwm Harry Land Trust, based in Newtown, said that it was developing a new venture which will see farmers across the area working with food waste producers to help generate energy.

The trust said it hopes to build a 'hub' station where farmers in the region could come to deposit food waste in anaerobic digesters.

Richard Northbridge, development office at Cwm Harry, said he was working with experts to develop the idea.

He said: "The anaerobic digester model would establish a hub at which high methane yielding waste streams, such as food waste, can be macerated, pasteurised, cooled and blended ready for transport to a series of pods, small anaerobic digesters on farms, where it can be mixed with slurries and manure, which normally yield relatively low amounts of methane."

"Hub and pod will make high yielding liquid biomass available to on-farm AD plants, allowing the economic and environmental benefits to be enjoyed at a local level, as well as recycling nutrients back onto the land."

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in brief**Warning issued to rogue traders**

TRADEERS and individuals caught supplying counterfeit goods could face legal action and substantial penalties, Powys County Council warns.

The warning has been issued by the council's Trading Standards Service who say traders selling false goods will face prosecution.

Steve Holdaway, the council's head of local and environmental services, said: "We support legitimate businesses and local taxpayers by targeting illegal shadow economy activities such as product counterfeiting by individuals, who have little regard to the county's traders and only seek to further destabilise our economy."

To contact Trading Standards e-mail [trading.standards@powys.gov.uk](mailto:trading.standards@powys.gov.uk)

**All in the name for new mayor**

LLANFYLLIN'S new mayor has taken up office – and he has the perfect name for the job.

Councillor Darren Mayor accepted the role at the monthly meeting.

Mayor Mayor said he hoped the unusual title would "give a few giggles" to some people.

He added: "They do say some are born to office but just because I have got the name Mayor doesn't mean I have all the attributes."

# Young photographer lands dream job with campaign

A YOUNG photographer from Oswestry who turned her life around with help from The Prince's Trust is working with photographer to the stars, John Rankin, shooting an advertising campaign for the youth charity.

Care Johnson, 18, has been working with the photographer at his London studio to shoot images for a campaign which has paired industry leaders with six Princes Trust young people. They included fashion designer Zandra Rhodes, food writer and chef Gizzi Erskine and beauty entrepreneur Liz Earle.

Care had been struggling to find work before The Prince's Trust helped her to set up as a photographer. At the age of 16, she left college and moved away from her home in Yorkshire, becoming estranged from her family.

Her love of horses led to the start of a successful career as a head show groom at a large showing yard in Telford.

But just five months into the job, a mild childhood allergy became severe, Care was admitted to hospital twice and had to accept her doctor's advice to stop working with animals. But she struggled to find other work.

As a head show groom, Care had used professional camera equipment to take photographs at horse riding competitions.

She said: "I decided that if no one was going to give me a job, I was going to create one by becoming a photographer."

Care secured a Prince's Trust Development Award to buy a digital camera and completed a six-month internship in a photography studio. The youth charity then awarded her a £1,000 loan to buy a lighting kit and a telephoto lens.

She added: "To be chosen to work with Rankin on the amazing Prince's Trust Tomorrow campaign is a dream come true!"

Rankin said: "I was really surprised by Care's approach to work – it's very mature for somebody so young, without any formal training."

## Gallery to host peg doll show

A PEG dolly phenomenon in Oswestry has gone global with youngsters from the Bahamas and France taking part.

Qube, in Oswestry Road, will be hosting an exhibition of Olympic-themed peg dolls and the whole community has been invited to take part.

Youngsters from Maesbury Primary School and Woodside Primary School have all taken part. And now youngsters from the Bahamas have had a go too.

Lindy Parkinson, arts co-ordinator at Qube, has a contact at Hope Town Primary School, Hope Town, in Bahamas, and so she visited the school with pegs and materials for pupils to help out making the dollies.

She said: "The pupils at Hope Town Primary School had huge fun making the pegs, the whole school got involved and made sporting peg dollies as well as dollies dressed in the Bahamian team's colour for the opening ceremony in the exhibition."



John Rankin who is mentoring Care Johnson.

## Friends' £400,000 boost for hospital

THE League of Friends at Oswestry orthopaedic hospital raised more than £400,000 last year, despite losing one of its major fundraising operations.

A huge building programme at Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital in Gobowen, near Oswestry, meant that the League of Friends was forced to close its cafe for much of last year.

But despite this volunteers and staff still managed to raise £410,138, which helped to pay for a new MRI scanner.

Chairman of the League of Friends Tricia Norris said that it had been a sometimes difficult but highly successful year which had also marked the organisation's 50th anniversary.

The friends group has raised more than £4 million for the hospital since its inception.

League branch members raised £58,251 during 2011, up from £17,410 on the previous year.

A new coffee shop and a new retail shop has recently opened in the new hospital main entrance which will be staffed by volunteers from the old coffee shop.

Mrs Norris also acknowledged the work of her predecessor Annabelle Simpson, who stepped down as chairman last year.



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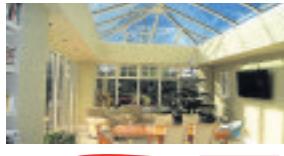
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**BUSINESS**

**Law firm welcomes Meinir on her return**



Meinir Jones

OSWESTRY law firm Lanyon Bowdler has welcomed back Meinir Jones, who has returned to her role as a solicitor in the family law department following her recent maternity leave.

Meinir, who was born and brought up in the Tanat Valley and educated in Llanfyllin, deals with all aspects of family law, and has a particular interest in private children law and ancillary relief matters.

She is a member of Resolution.

A fluent Welsh speaker, Meinir is also happy to advise clients who are more comfortable dealing with sensitive or personal issues in Welsh.

Senior partner and head of the family law department Peter Flint said: "I am delighted that Meinir has returned to the Oswestry family department."

# Call for volunteers to help run Money Advice Centre

by Graham Breeze

A MONEY advice centre in Oswestry is seeing such a demand for its services that it is having to look for more space and advisors.

Managers of the Jubilee Money Advice centre are seeing new people every day seeking help with money worries.

But spokeswoman Liz Evans said there were not enough advisors to keep up with the demand, and she urged volunteers to come forward.

"JMA is going really well and I am really pleased with everything but we really do need some more advisors," she said.

Volunteers had planned to use space in the library for extra interview sessions, but Shropshire Council's plans for the building to become a services hub have been put on hold. Mrs Evans fears she may have to turn people away if she cannot find more interview space and volunteers to help.

She said people would be trained by the JMA and they only need to give up a day of their time. The advice centre gives free face-to-face help to all people "without prejudice" who are in debt.

The Money Advice Centre volunteers have joined a national Community Money Advice group. It has had help from organisations in Gobowen, Oswestry Lions and other groups.

To volunteer call (01691) 688909 or 07599 985523.

## MP's visit to innovation prize winner

A LLANFYLIN business had a visit from Montgomeryshire MP Glyn Davies after lifting an innovation award from the Oswestry & Border Chronicle.

Mr Davies visited GWR Fasteners to find out more about their business.

GWR Fasteners distributes a wide range of high tensile, stainless, and aluminium fasteners to customers around the world.

Mr Gary Robinson, the managing director of GWR Fasteners, was delighted to meet Mr Davies. During the visit, discussions ensued on how entrepreneurial businesses succeed in this current economic climate.

## Cheers! Brewery picks up seven awards



Chris Garratt from Warminster Maltings presents a gold award to Allison Parr of Stonehouse Brewery.



Nigel Gibbons from Muntons plc presents a gold award to Olly Morgan, a brewer with Stonehouse Brewery.

AN Oswestry brewery has picked up prizes at the Society of Independent Brewers regional awards.

Stonehouse Brewery collected a total of seven awards at the ceremony held at Ludlow Castle including a bronze in the overall competition for Station Bitter.

"To have our beer placed third in competition of over 150 beers is a fantastic achievement," said Shane Parr.

"We work very hard to keep our beers consistent and are constantly tweaking the recipes to ensure they taste exactly as they should do. Station Bitter is our flagship brew and we think it tastes better than ever at the moment."

The beers, from over 50 breweries in the SIBA Wales and West region, were blind judged by a panel of professional brewers and brewing industry experts

for the prestigious annual awards. The Oswestry based brewery was especially pleased to gain a bronze award for their new brew Sunlander.

"We have only just perfected the recipe for the Sunlander, but we are really pleased with how it's turned out," said Shane.

"It's a lovely, light, fresh tasting beer, brewed with Australian hops, and very easy to drink!"

## Chip shop business price tag reduced

A BUSINESS opportunity is being offered at a reduced price to own a Llanfyllin fish and chip shop.

Chartered Surveyor, Richard Cooper of Shrewsbury, has announced The Eagles Bar (Grill and Fish & Chip Shop) in High Street, Llanfyllin is on the market at a reduced price of £295,000.

"The vendor has announced details of a reduced price for this property and business," he said.

"This freehold property and business is for sale as a going concern, including the fixtures and fittings."

"The property offers an opportunity to purchase as a whole The Bar Grill with residential accommodation, and the Fish and Chip Shop."

"Situated in the centre of this superb Mid-Wales tourist town the businesses benefits from the excellent local tourist trade and local caravan sites," he added.

"The premises comprises very attractive brick-built building originally an old coaching inn and has the enormous potential for conversion into small hotel/bed and breakfast establishment with four good sized bedrooms, some with en suite facilities plus a spacious manager's flat."

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**FEATURES & NEWS****Comedian and actor Keith joins festival bill**

COMEDIAN, writer and actor Keith Allen is one of the stars of the 14th Llangollen Fringe Festival, which is to be staged from July 13 to 22.

Organisers say the festival is dedicated to bringing exciting and engaging performances and events to the town, and this year is no exception.

Visitors to this year's festival will be able to participate in various workshops including poetry, choir singing and will also get the chance to be in a 'Band for a Day'.

Some of the big names taking part include performances from Dr Feelgood guitarist, actor of Game of Thrones actor and R'n'B legend Wilko Johnson and band.

There will be an evening with Keith Allen, Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy and the National Poet of Wales Gillian Clarke.

A weekend of world music with Bristolian Reggae band Talisman and an energetic night of dancing with Congo's Kanda Bongo Man and band are lined up.

Festival tickets are available from [www.llangollenfringe.co.uk](http://www.llangollenfringe.co.uk) or by calling the fringe box office, 0800 1455 779.

Llangollen Fringe Festival is supported by the Arts Council of Wales and Cadwyn Clwyd Rural Development Fund.

**ON THE WILD SIDE**

with Ben Waddams



**ADMITTEDLY** it's an unlikely question to be asked by the quiz-master down the pub on a Tuesday evening, but if you ever find yourself sat in a pub-quiz-team and faced with the question; 'how do you get from 'Shropshire' to 'Whales' in two easy steps, you will have the answer.

No, I didn't misspell 'Whales' and the answer has nothing to do with either the A5 or the A458, instead, in this column we'll be covering Cetartiodactyla. If anyone can remember as far back as January (I couldn't, I had to look it up), you may recall I wrote about Shropshire's artiodactyls, our Roe Deer. I also mentioned that in late May, the females would give birth en masse. We've reached the fawning season and if you are lucky enough you may catch a glimpse of a roe doe and her fawn(s) around now. But what about whales?

The coasts around Britain thankfully team with cetaceans (whales and dolphins) and as you may have noticed, cetacean merged with artiodactyl equals the group cetartiodactyla.

But how on Earth are our roe deer so closely related to our whales and dolphins? The answer is hippos, or at least, the ancestors of hippos. Hippos are the largest land dwelling artiodactyls and yet, as everyone knows, they spend a lot of their time in the water. Some hippos even live in the sea, off the coast of Gabon in west Africa.

Whales are not of course descended from hippos – no modern day animal is descended from any other modern day animal – but the fossil record shows us that there were hippo-like artiodactyls who returned fully to the water and moved their blow-holes from their snout to above their head.

But how do we know that? Wouldn't we expect to find some sort of clue that whales, hippos and roe deer all exhibit similar artiodactyl traits? Yes. And the answer is in the name itself; artiodactyl – even-toed ungulate. The limbs and especially the ankles and foot bones of deer (and of course hippos) are very similar to whale and dolphin fins. The ankles in particular are nearly identical.



*Small Blue 2012 by Ben Waddams.*

And even the back legs are still evident as vestigial limbs; no longer needed by the cetaceans, the bones float around in the lower body and we can assume that they will be lost forever in the future.

It is clear from fossil evidence, DNA studies, genetic data and analysis of the creatures alive today, that roe deer and whales undoubtedly shared a common ancestor. Therefore if you want to truly group all the even-toed ungulates together, you must put deer, hippos, pigs, sheep, camels, giraffes and whales next to each other.

Because of our human nature to make order out of chaos,

natural historians tend to exclude whales from artiodactyls. But I want to champion the Cetartiodactyla-cause.

Although it's a bit of a mouthful, I rather like the name and just think how easier it would be to explain that branch of evolution if we simply referred to whales and dolphins as artiodactyls-of-the-sea? For one thing, I think Mr Darwin would certainly have approved. So even though us Salopians can only see one wild member of that glorious group, I hope I've done enough to answer that quiz question.

Ben's work can be seen at the Gallery Tearooms, Shrewsbury and online at [www.waddams.webs.com](http://www.waddams.webs.com)

**Calls for public to have say on library**

CALLS for 'proper' public consultation have been made over controversial plans to move some council services into Oswestry Library.

Campaigners in the town believe council business should carry on being conducted at the authority's Castle View offices and have claimed setting up a hub would affect the tone and use of the library.

It comes after Shropshire Council unveiled a pilot project to use the library in Arthur Street as a one stop shop for council services.

Keith Barrow, leader of Shropshire Council, has confirmed that although the authority still wants to develop the service hub concept in Oswestry, it would look again at the proposal for the library.

John Waine, festival director of Oswestry Festival of the Word, said: "We await news of the Oswestry Library review and would ask Shropshire Council to engage in a proper public consultation."

The previous proposal had been going ahead too fast and without any serious consideration as to the potential impacts.

"Thankfully, Shropshire Council has realised that a beacon library, such as Oswestry has, is a beacon library for a reason."



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**NOSTALGIA & NEWS****Gardens talk topic at event for show**

A CHEESE and wine evening to raise funds for Llanfechain Show was held in the village hall on Saturday.

The speaker at this year's event was Fiona Braithwaite who talked about the history of Bodnant Gardens.

Although she worked in textiles for many years, Fiona decided to retrain in horticulture. She secured a place on the National Trust Careers course, winning both the national Gold Medal from the City & Guilds Lion Awards for Horticulture and the James Row Memorial Award.

She went on to become a full-time gardener at Bodnant Hall in north Wales, the home of Lord Aberconway.

The 80-acre garden, with views of the Snowdonia mountain range, has recently been undergoing renovations.

**Choir performs**

LLANSILIN Mixed Choir will give a concert in St Dogfan's Parish Church, Llanrhedr Yn Mochnant, on May 25 at 7.30pm.

Tickets costing £6 are available from the Paper Shop in Llanrhedr or on the door. Money raised is in aid of Llansilin church funds.



Mystery picture from 1974.



Oswestry market in 1984.



Oswestry livestock market.

HERE'S A look of some aspects of Oswestry's colourful past, thanks to some more colour transparencies we've dug out of the archives.

But the problem with colour transparencies is that there's little or no information with them.

So while we can tell you that the lady in old-time costume and holding a basket of fruit is connected in some way

**by Toby Neal**

with 'Oswestry charter Jan 1974', we can tell you very little more, and the information that is missing, unfortunately, includes her name.

There were celebrations in Oswestry in January 1974 to mark the 300th anniversary of the granting of the royal

charter to the town by King Charles II in 1674, so obviously it was to do with that.

Was there, perhaps, some parade in period costume that Oswestry folk took part in?

Our second picture takes us along to a bustling Oswestry market, where the fruit stall is drawing a lot of attention from shoppers.

This picture was taken in 1984. In the upper right hand corner you will see the sign for the Eagle Inn which is quite useful, because it lets us know that we haven't published this one as a mirror image – not hard to do with transparencies.

And lastly we're making the trip to the livestock market, with some animals in the ring and a difference of opinion among those watching on whether a flat cap is correct attire for such occasions.

We don't know when this photo was taken, but it's probably contemporary with the others, that is, 1970s or early 1980s. As always, if you can shed more light on any of these photos, we'd love to hear from you. Drop me a line at tneal@shropshirestar.co.uk

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## THE ARTS

# Castle provides setting for Shakespeare classic

■ by Graham Breeze

WHITTINGTON Castle will be the perfect setting for a performance of Shakespeare's Richard III next month.

Gloucestershire's Festival Players are celebrating the Olympic and Jubilee year with a 45-date all-male tour of the play across the UK, including a performance on the historic Bosworth Battlefield, where the King died.

David Lee-Jones in the title role, is believed to be the first British-Chinese actor to take on the mantle of one of Shakespeare's most famous villains.

The third night of the tour, June 3, will see the actors heading for the romantic ruin of Whittington Castle, near Oswestry – the first time the company has performed there.

The cast will also perform at locations from Scottish castles to English village greens, famous Welsh gardens to London squares, Peckham cafes to Roman amphitheatres and even the historic site where the 1455 Battle of Bosworth – one of the most important battles fought on British soil – took place and where Richard III lost his life and crown to Henry Tudor.

Artistic director Michael Dyer said: "To perform the show at the very place where the King died will indeed be special."

Some of the performances will be as part of festivals including the Hereford Three Choirs Festival, the Worcester Festival and Caerleon Arts Festival – and many of the shows will raise funds for local, national and international charities.

Tickets for the 7pm performance are available on 01691 662500 price £12 adults/£10 concessions. Tickets on the night will be £14 adults and £12 concessions. [www.whittingtoncastle.co.uk](http://www.whittingtoncastle.co.uk)

Castle manager, Sue Ellis, said: "We are delighted to be hosting such a prestigious tour. We hope people will bring along picnics and enjoy the evening."



David Lee-Jones as Richard.

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# Mix of music for all tastes in Oswestry

**GIG  
GUIDE**

with Chrissy Symmons



**MUSICIANS** across Oswestry and the surrounding areas will be giving up their time this week to provide entertainment to music lovers.

It all kicks off tomorrow, Friday with the charity band night event called Listen-Up. It will be held at Gibson's nightclub with popular groups including Like Minded, the Petty Criminals and Sound Excuse.

Money raised from the evening will go toward physiotherapist Mandy Fitton's walk across Wales on June 25 to raise money for Cancer Research UK and Crohn's and Colitis UK.

The event costs £5 and tickets are available from Caffe Milano, Gibsons or The Bell.

Williams in Oswestry will be host to The Flying Vee's which will be playing at the venue from 9.15pm on Friday night.

Also tomorrow there will be live music from Paul Wallis and Sam Newth who will be at the Lowfield Inn, in Marton near Welshpool.

The evening starts at 8pm with Wal-

lis' unique guitar style which sees him playing the vintage Stratocaster strum right, or upside down.

It will be accompanied by Newth's acoustic backing. The set will cover anything from Knopfler to Hendrix



Oswestry Choral Society perform choruses from Gilbert and Sullivan at The Venue, in Park Hall.

with some slide and harmonica it is a free event.

Friday night is also Funk night at the Golden Lion Hotel in Llandysilio in Llanymynech.

**Soprano**

Saturday will see Oswestry Choral Society perform choruses from Gilbert and Sullivan at The Venue, in Park Hall.

The concert starts at 7.30pm and features the singing talents of Emma Llewellyn who is a soprano with Welsh National Opera. Joining Emma will be

tenor Howard Smith and Carl Donahue, a bass, from the former Doyle Carte Opera. Tunes will include songs from The Gondoliers, The Pirates of Penzance and The Mikado, among others.

Oswestry Choral Society, a mixed voice choir of 60 members, has been producing concerts in the area for over 120 years. They perform two major concerts per year, at Christmas and in the Spring, singing everything from choral to gospel and jazz. Tickets for the concert cost £9 or £2 for children from The Venue on (01691) 684840.

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**Monday:** Travel home after a last hearty breakfast at Durrant House Hotel, Bideford ★★★

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**Monday** Enjoy a hearty breakfast before we leave the hotel and see 3 of the nicest towns and villages of the Cotswolds. First stop, Bourton-on-the-Water, then on to Stow-on-the-Wold (time for lunch in Stow) and finally, sleepy Broadway, possibly the most picturesque of all. We arrive home early evening.

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Monday May 21

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An entry of 19 fat cattle sold to average 213ppkg for both the steers and heifers.

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Lights (25.5kg to 32kg) (121) to 281ppkg from B L Griffiths Lower Penyelli. Others to 241ppkg from FG & G Mountford Middle Heddre. Average of 229ppkg.

Standards (32.1kg to 39kg) (762) to 257ppkg from E H Pennie & Son Gwernychain. Others to 244ppkg from J Corfield & Sons Fairfield. Average of 210ppkg.

Mediums (39.5kg to 45.5kg) (1367) to 245ppkg from E H Pennie & Son Gwernychain. Others to 238ppkg from C W Smith & Co Cilmeri. Average of 204ppkg.

Heaves (45.1kg to 52kg) (43) to 203ppkg from E H Pennie & Son Gwernychain. Others to 197ppkg from H G Ellis & Co Tythwern. Average of 191ppkg.

Over weight (Over 52kg) (4) to 178ppkg from W E G Evans Llwynyrwth.

Lights (25.5kg to 32kg) (103) to 188ppkg from W I

Ellis Talwrn. Others to 177ppkg from W L & HA Williams Wynnor. Average of 175ppkg.

Standards (32.1kg to 39kg) (193) to 185ppkg from W I Ellis Talwrn. Others to 187ppkg from M P B Ashton & Son Belanddu. Average of 170ppkg.

Mediums (39.5kg to 45.5kg) (427) to 183ppkg from Ystym Colwyn Farms. Others to 180ppkg from M P B Ashton Belanddu. Average of 167ppkg.

Heaves (45.1kg to 52kg) (181) to 169ppkg from Evan Davies & Co Red House. Others to 168ppkg from M C Davies Lower Brynelen. Average 160ppkg.

Over weights (over 52kg) (139) to 165ppkg from J Meredith Lodge Farm. Others to 163ppkg from FG & G Mountford Middle Heddre. Average of 151ppkg.

Weekly Sales of Fat Lambs & Hoggets every Monday at 10.15am.

**CULL EWES (1,598)**

An entry of 1,598 cull sheep on offer for sale today, sold to average £66.41 for the ewes and £87.09 for the rams. Top price of the day was £2,700 for a Limousin x 1st calver with her Limousin Bull calf at foot presented by D P Evans Moelgyrath.

From the same home were five other similar outfitts which averaged £2,291.

RE & CJ Davies Boycott Hall Yockleton sold six cows and calves to a top of £2,650 for a Belgian Blue x 1st calver with a Limousin Heifer calf at foot, and averaged £1,983. Price and Price Cwmearl sold seven cows and calves being Limousinx and British Blue x 1st calvers with Limousin calves at foot to a top price of £2,350 from £1,720 and averaged £2,088. GM & DA Hughes & Son Lower Halton Chirk sold five Limousinx 1st calvers with Limousin calves from £1,860 to £2,380.

A L Williams Tymawr Edern Pwllheli sold two British Blue x 1st calves with Limousin Bull Calves for £2,380 each.

C F Jones Lower Cefnpearnarth sold 13 Salers Bulling heifers to a top of £1,380 to

Texel x hoggs with single lambs at foot sold to a top of £178 while Mule hoggs with single lambs at foot sold to £175.

Suffolk x Hoggs with single lambs realised £170 with mule Hoggs generally selling in the region of £162-£170.

More couples required next week.

Sale to commence at 10.30am prompt.

**COWS & CALVES**

An entry of 86 cows and calves and bulking heifers again with a good trade once again for the number forward, with the best heifers selling just as well with the second quality being slightly easier than previous weeks.

Nevertheless the best outers were well in demand with 27 outfits over £2,000. Top price of the day was £2,700 for a Limousin x 1st calver with her Limousin Bull calf at foot presented by D P Evans Moelgyrath.

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average £1,201. A Breakdown of the prices achieved were as follows: £2,200+ 16 lots, £2,000 - £2,200 11 lots, £1,800 to £2,000 three lots, £1,600 - £1,800 five lots, £1,400 - £1,600 20 lots, £1,200 - £1,400 19 lots, less than £1,200 five lots.

**Forthcoming Sales**

Monday, May 28, cows and calves. Tuesday, May 29, organic & conventional store cattle.

**Oswestry  
cattle auctions**

May 16

**FAT CATTLE: (76)**

A few less cattle forward especially in the bulls and the trade on the middle quality cattle met a bit more resistance than in recent weeks. Top slots hit 219p for Heifers and Steers and 215p for Bulls. Highest price in the lump was £1,558.00 for a Steer with 144p bottom book for a plain friesian bull. An overall market average of 184p was achieved.

Young Bulls (19) Overall Average 177p. Young Bulls (19) Overall Selling 177p.

Light Bulls (1) Selling to 215p (£768/head) from C E Evans Lower Hendre.

Medium Bulls (7) Average 185.5p (£909/head) Selling to 215p from J W Jones & Partners Pantglas Isa.

Heavy Bulls (11) Average 173p (£1055/head) Selling to 212p from J W Jones & Partners Pantglas Isa.

Steers (23) Overall Average 187.5p.

Medium Steers (1) Selling to 166p (£904/head) from G E Langford Y Maesyd.

Heavy Steers (22) Average 188p (£1,235/head) Selling to 219p from D A Williams Tanyclawdd.

Heifers (34) Overall Average 185p.

Please Note: All sheep

Medium Heifers (11) Average 193p (£890/head) Selling to 219p from J W Jones & Partners Pantglas Isa.

Heavy Heifers (23) Average 182p (£1020/head) Selling to 217p from J W Jones & Partners Pantglas Isa.

A pleasing number and thank you for your continued support.

**FAT LAMBS: (139)**

A good total entry of 1,398 spring lambs met an overall average of 205.5p/kg. 111 Light lambs were in good demand peaking at 228p/kg with 32kg lambs making £73 from L M Jones Lawnt Farm. 549 Standard lambs averaged 206p/kg and topped at 240p/kg from G & P W Rees Ivy Dale Farm with 35kg making £84. 698 Medium lambs averaged 204p/kg peaking at 231p/kg with 39.5kg making £91.20 from R H Edwards Stocks.

Lights to 228p average 215.5p. Standards to 240p average 206p. Mediums to 231p average 204p. Heavys to 202p average 187p. Overall average 205.5p.

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entering the market must be tagged.

**CALVES: (49)**

Not quite the momentum of last week with some Continental males marginally easier. Friesian bulls quite significantly dearer with the best to £190 overall average £120. An outstanding British Blue Bull topping the sale at £420 from Messrs Williams Crachdr, 385 from Messrs Owen Tanycoid £330 & £315 from Messrs Ellis Pentrewein.

Limousin Bulls to £318 from Messrs Davies Ty Brith £312 & £305 from Messrs Lloyd Roberts Pennant Farm £310 & £290 from Messrs Lloyd Jones Rhynodden.

Charolais Bulls to £315 from Messrs Clay Brook Farm. British Blue Heifers to £302 from Messrs Royle Berrywood £286 from Messrs Lewis Crumplow. Limousin Heifers to £278 & £252 from Messrs Lloyd Jones Rhynodden Isa £272 & £258 from Messrs Williams Lightwood Hall £262 from Messrs Lewis New House Farm £260 from Messrs Davies Ty Brith. Friesian Bulls to £190 & £180 from Messrs Jones Lynel Hall £150 from Messrs Edwards Plasyncoed £140 from Messrs Williams Crachdr £136 from Messrs Evans Gwlanirch £135 from Messrs Morris Coedcowhyd.

**STORE CATTLE: (210)**

Another consistent entry met with a good trade with a total clearance reported. Top price of the day went to a British Blue x heifer aged 27 months sold by D C Benbow, Guilsfield for £1285.

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months sold by E A & M P Rees, Mochdre. £640 (237p/kg) and £630 (249p/kg) paid for 2 lots of 3 Limousin x steers aged 11 - 12 months sold by J D & B M Roberts, Pontfadog.

£1175 (226p/kg) paid for 4 Limousin x steers aged 21 - 22 months sold by J D Jones, Bronygarth.

96 heifers averaged £779 (193p/kg) with notable prices including: £795 (227p/kg) paid for a Limousin x heifer aged 12 months sold by H M & J Williams, Llangollen.

£700 (223p/kg) paid for a Limousin x heifer aged 9 months and £700 (219p/kg) for one aged 10 months both sold by G Ellett, Llanrhadr.

Entries are invited for our next sale on May 30.

**U72 & CULL COWS: (34)**

A smaller entry of 34 cattle met with another very good trade. There was a shortage of very good cattle forward but even so the top price cow was 181p/kg. Cows

Limousin to 147p average 129.46p/kg

Belgian Blue to 181p average 129.46p/kg

Hereford to 143p average 129.46p/kg

Friesian to 128p average 104.64p/kg

Heifers to 148p average 146.39p/kg

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# Mazda is moving in a different direction

**IF you wondered why you weren't hearing anything about hybrids and electric models from Mazda it's because they aren't driving down that road.**

Instead Mazda has revealed a completely new CX-5 with fuel-saving SKYACTIV technology and drawn a big question mark over the future of hybrid technology.

The ground-breaking all-new Mazda CX-5 compact crossover is now on sale in the UK with an 18-strong model line-up.

**DRIVE TIME**  
with Graham Breeze



This is Mazda's first sixth generation vehicle, and it is expected to account for over 4,000 UK sales in its first year. Its arrival marks a

watershed moment for Mazda – the CX-5 embodies both Mazda's sophisticated new SKYACTIV technology and the Japanese company's new KODO Soul of Motion Design direction.

Mazda claims the SKYACTIV system will transform the compact SUV segment in Britain with class-leading CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and outstanding fuel consumption without compromising the driving dynamics or price competitiveness of hybrid and electric vehicle alternatives.

**Lightweight**

Mazda's innovative suite of SKYACTIV technologies centres on three key areas – sophisticated lightweight chassis technology, advanced engines with world-beating compression ratios and highly efficient six-speed manual and automatic transmissions.

The CX-5 is a new car from the ground up underpinned by a clean-sheet SKYACTIV-Chassis and body systems that fully integrate lightweight engineering, advanced materials and more efficient structures.

New production processes have created a lightweight and ultra-stiff chassis that reinforces Mazda's agile and athletic driving experience.

Mazda CX-5 drivers will have the choice of two new engines with three power outputs – the 2.0-litre SKYACTIV-G petrol powerplant with 165ps, or the 2.2-litre SKYACTIV-D turbo

**"Mazda claims the SKYACTIV system will transform the compact SUV segment in Britain"**



**The interior of the CX-5. Standard equipment is generous even on the SE-L**

diesel unit – expected to account for 85 percent of UK sales – with outputs of 150ps or 175ps. The range also includes Mazda's first automatic diesel.

Featuring class-leading compression ratios, direct injection technology and lightweight alloy construction to deliver both class-leading emissions and outstanding combined fuel economy – up to 61.4mpg and 119g/km – this trio of new engines will offer motorists excellent performance without compromising on fuel efficiency.

These are hooked up to Mazda's two new efficient and dynamic six-speed SKYACTIV-MT manual and SKYACTIV-Drive automatic transmissions designed and developed from scratch.

Manual transmission is expected to account for around 75 percent of sales.

The Mazda CX-5 is available with the choice of two-wheel drive or all-wheel drive models that feature variable torque distribution and ultra-precise slip detection, giving a front/rear torque split ranging from 100/0 to 50/50 percent. All three engine variants are fitted with i-Stop, Mazda's unique fuel-saving idle-stop system.

There's four equipment levels – SE-L, SE-L Nav, Sport and Sport Nav. Standard equipment, even on the SE-L, is generous and includes: 17in alloy wheels with 225/65 R17 tyres, dual-zone climate control air-conditioning, integrated Bluetooth system, cruise control, 5.8in colour display screen and Mazda's Multimedia Commander.

Sport models gain eight additional items of equipment, including: 19in alloy wheels with 225/55 R19 tyres, Bi-Xenon headlights with

adaptive front lighting system, reversing camera and premium Bose audio system with nine speakers.

An optional "Safety Pack" is available on the four AWD Sport and Sport NAV models. The integrated navigation system in the Mazda CX-5 is powered by TomTom technology, featuring advance lane guidance and IQ routes.

Every Mazda CX-5 is equipped with "Smart City Brake Support" (SCBS), which helps a driver to avoid a low speed (up to 19mph) frontal collision by activating the brakes and reducing the engine output, if the system detects a frontal collision is likely.

Prices start at £21,395 and rise to £28,395 so there's plenty to choose from.

There's a comfortable ride too and the CX-5 is distinctive and practical with plenty of space for five occupants and loads of boot room which easily meets the golf club challenge.

Only time will tell whether Mazda has come up with the alternative to hybrid but the company is confident that it has unlocked the door to a whole new style of motoring – without compromise.

**BUMPER TO BUMPER**

**Model:** Mazda CX-5 SKYACTIV 2.2D AWD

**Performance:** 0-62mph in 8.8secs

**Top speed:** 129mph

**Combined fuel:** 54.3mpg

**C02 emissions:** 136/gkm

**Price:** £27,195



The ground-breaking Mazda CX-5 crossover has an 18-model line-up



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# More than a humble pick-up

**By Matt Joy**

**Multi-purpose vehicles – or MPVs as you probably know them – have been around since the mid-1980s and since then they have mutated into various sizes and layouts to suit a wider audience.**

But if you think laterally for a moment, there's another vehicle that qualifies as multi-purpose which has been on sale for even longer – the humble pick-up.

It's a humble thing because for a long time it has been solely a working vehicle, but in recent years the combination of utility and visual toughness has made it desirable in its own right. Chevrolet is going to be on the act too, with its new Colorado.

In its US homeland the pick-up truck is the best-selling vehicle

of all, but this will be the first one to reach the UK.

It's part of a bigger picture for Chevrolet in Europe as it broadens its range with more vehicles that have previously been sold only in the US or Asia, and the Colorado is the most recent example.

There are no surprises with the exterior appearance: practicality still comes first, so there is a sizeable load area at the rear and a cabin arrangement to suit your own needs.

You can have a single cab, crew cab or double cab to bal-

ance space for cargo and people.

But don't think of it as just a workhorse. For starters you can tell immediately it's a Chevrolet by the family grille up front, and despite being a good deal larger than most of its siblings, there is clear family resemblance.

There's also a good deal of scope for making the Colorado look just how you want it: the alloy wheel options are appealing and you can add chrome detailing to boot.

The Colorado is classed as a medium-sized truck; not one of the behemoths that you might associate with the US and so is suited to UK roads; big enough to be cavernous but not so big that you'll never get it down a village high street.

**Panoramic**

You get the same impression once you've climbed aboard. The view out is an uncluttered and as panoramic as you would hope for, and looking above most other traffic and far ahead never fails to be an advantage.

But you don't feel like you're driving a bus either. For starters, the cabin is clearly influenced by the interiors of cars rather than trucks.

Choose one of the higher-specification versions and you have a pleasing two-tone fascia with a slick-looking centre console that takes care of the climate control and audio system.

Even the more humble versions look good, with a chunky steering wheel to grasp, smart and clear instrument displays and comfortable seats. Yes, the plastics are hardy rather than

luxuriant but you know they'll take abuse and come back for more.

There's a choice of a 2.5-litre or 2.8-litre Duramax diesels, both of which are new designs and provide exactly the kind of motive power you want and need; lots of torque from low engine revs and an easy-going nature.

However, the relative refinement of both the Colorado's cabin and the powerplant itself means that you don't have to hear everything that the engine is doing; it just gets on with the job in hand.

Even at motorway speeds there is just a distant thrum from the engine room as it happily ticks along.

The other thing most people expect from a pick-up is laughably vague steering and a bouncy ride, but there's none of that with the Colorado.

With a little over four turns from lock-to-lock, your steering inputs are faithfully replicated at the front wheels and low-speed manoeuvres aren't as daunting as its size might suggest.

Out on the road you can place the Colorado accurately and it will cruise in a rock-steady fashion without needing lots of steering inputs.

The ride is understandably soft, and although it has leaf spring suspension at the rear for maximum load capacity, it's all tied down very well – only seriously bad roads taken at speed will cause any significant movement.

With the business of driving and accommodating passengers taken care of, the rest of the Col-

**The uncluttered interior of the Chevrolet Colorado**

orado's duties are a cinch; the wheel-drive system works very well indeed, flipping between modes on the move. And it can tackle seriously tough terrain, too – certainly the worst Thai roads imaginable.

And the switchable four-

**BUMPER TO BUMPER**

**MODEL:** Chevrolet Colorado Z71 2.5 Duramax LTZ, £18,500 (est)

**ENGINE:** 2.5-litre diesel producing 148bhp and 258lb.ft of torque

**TRANSMISSION:** Five-speed manual gearbox driving the rear wheels

**PERFORMANCE:** Top speed 115mph (est) 0-62mph 12 seconds (est)

**ECONOMY:** 30.4mpg combined (est)

**Emissions:** 210g/km (est)

**The Chevrolet Colorado – practicality comes first with a large load area at the rear**

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## PLACINGS

### Oswestry & District Bowling League

**Division one:** Cenrig Valley A 8 (157), Chirk AAA 2 (132); Johnstown H 1 (54), Cnrig Valley B 1 (130); Llanymynech A 4 (159), Llanymynech A 4 (153), Rhondda A (149); Church B 3 (120), Church A 7 (137); Whittington A 4 (139), Corwen A 6 (127).

**Division two:** Criftins B 3 (130), Johnstown B 7 (148); Cynwyd A 1 (114), Whittington B 6 (142); Llanrhedr D 2 (135), Pwllheli A 2 (116); Overton B 3 (135), Llanrhedr A 7 (153); Weston Rhyn A 7 (152), Black Lion 3 (117); Ye Olde Croft A 14 (134), George 3 (130).

**Division three:** Cenrig Valley B 6 (149), Chirk AAA 3 (135), Pwllheli A 2 (116); Llanfyllin A 1 (101); Johnstown D 6 (154); Johnstown C 4 (137); Plas Kynaston A 7 (138); Weston Rhyn C 3 (110); Royston A 9 (164); Llangollen C 5 (86); Whittington E 8 (160); Weston Rhyn C 4 (104).

**Division four:** Church D 2 (126), Church C 8 (164); Corwen B 3 (122), Criftins C 7 (192); Ellesmere B 8 (158), Llanrhedr C 2 (92); Llanrhedr B 8 (152), Overton C 2 (102); Llanymynech C 3 (152); Fox Lane 1 (127); Weston Rhyn B 7 (155); Llanymynech C 3 (104).

**Division five:** Chirk B 4 (125); Ellesmere C 6 (143), Whittington D 1 (91); Llanrhedr D 4 (139); Weston Rhyn D 5 (91); Ye Olde Croft B 8 (145); Johnstown E 3 (129); Ye Olde Croft B 4 (127); Cenrig Valley C 6 (140).

**Division six:** Weston Rhyn E (122); Llanrhedr B 5 (135); Johnstown F 7 (158); Llanymynech B 3 (105); Llanymynech C 3 (129); Bersham 7 (137); Overton D 9 (158); Llanrhedr E 1 (127).

### DIVISION 1

	P	W	L	D	Avg	Pts
Corwen A.....	6	4	2	0	89	38
Whittington A.....	6	4	2	0	85	38
Criftins A.....	6	4	1	1	33	37
Cenrig Valley A.....	6	3	2	1	25	33
Johnstown B.....	6	3	3	0	34	30
Ruabon A.....	6	3	2	1	47	30
Chirk AAA.....	6	3	2	1	55	27
Llanymynech A.....	6	2	4	0	69	27
Llangollen A.....	6	3	3	0	82	27
Overton A.....	6	3	3	0	78	27
Church B.....	6	1	5	0	217	18

### DIVISION 2

	P	W	L	D	Avg	Pts
Llanrhedr A.....	6	5	0	1	44	43
George.....	6	4	2	0	123	39
Weston Rhyn A.....	6	5	1	0	83	37
Johnstown B.....	6	5	1	0	83	37
Flexys A.....	6	4	1	1	30	37
Whittington B.....	6	3	3	0	35	30
Llanfyllin B.....	6	3	3	0	59	20
Ye Olde Croft A.....	6	3	3	0	59	20
Overton B.....	6	2	4	0	49	24
Cynwyd A.....	6	2	4	0	71	23
Criftins B.....	6	1	5	0	179	19
Black Lion.....	6	0	6	0	240	18

### DIVISION 3

	P	W	L	D	Avg	Pts
Johnstown D.....	6	5	1	0	144	41
Fflexys B.....	6	4	2	0	114	36
Johnstown C.....	6	4	2	0	114	36
Whittington E.....	6	4	2	0	108	34
Weston Rhyn C.....	6	3	2	1	47	34
Chirk AAA B.....	6	3	2	0	54	33
Royston A.....	6	3	3	0	70	33
Plas Kynaston A.....	6	3	3	0	70	33
Cenrig Valley B.....	6	3	3	0	55	27
Llangollen B.....	6	2	4	0	184	22
Llanfyllin A.....	5	1	4	1	149	16
Whittington C.....	5	0	5	0	238	16

### DIVISION 4

	P	W	L	D	Avg	Pts
Criftins C.....	6	5	1	0	189	41
Church C.....	6	5	1	0	116	40
Ellesmere B.....	6	4	2	0	3	36
Llanymynech B.....	6	3	3	0	13	32
Fox Lane.....	6	3	3	0	12	31
Llanrhedr B.....	6	3	3	0	52	30
Church D.....	6	2	4	0	50	27
Weston Rhyn B.....	6	3	3	0	82	27
Llanrhedr C.....	6	4	2	0	50	23
Overton C.....	6	2	4	0	92	23
Conwen B.....	6	1	5	0	143	21

### DIVISION 5

	P	W	L	D	Avg	Pts
Ellissomers A.....	6	5	1	0	189	41
Cenrig Valley C.....	6	1	5	0	195	37
Chirk AAA C.....	6	5	1	0	21	37
Weston Rhyn D.....	5	5	0	0	109	37
Royston A.....	6	3	3	0	70	33
Plas Kynaston B.....	6	3	3	0	82	33
Whittington D.....	5	3	2	0	24	27
Cynwyd B.....	6	2	4	0	80	25
Ruabon B.....	6	2	4	0	106	21
Llanrhedr D.....	6	0	6	0	205	18
Johnstown E.....	6	0	6	0	186	13

### DIVISION 6

	P	W	L	D	Avg	Pts
Bersham D.....	4	4	0	0	206	34
Overton D.....	5	3	2	0	175	32
Llanrhedr C.....	5	2	4	0	32	26
Johnstown F.....	5	3	2	0	32	26
Flexys A.....	5	2	4	1	6	25
Llanfyllin B.....	5	3	2	0	3	25
Weston Rhyn E.....	5	2	4	1	3	21
Church D.....	4	0	5	0	88	19
Llanymynech B.....	4	0	5	0	123	19

### DIVISION 7

	P	W	L	D	Avg	Pts
Ellissomers A.....	4	4	0	1	107	28
Cenrig Valley C.....	4	1	4	1	195	26
Chirk AAA C.....	6	5	1	0	21	37
Weston Rhyn E.....	4	1	4	1	196	37
Royston A.....	4	2	2	0	78	27
Llanfyllin B.....	4	3	1	2	126	27
Weston Rhyn E.....	4	2	2	0	78	27
Flexys A.....	4	2	2	0	85	27
Ruabon B.....	6	2	4	0	106	21
Llanrhedr D.....	6	0	6	0	205	18
Johnstown E.....	6	0	6	0	186	13

### DIVISION 8

	P	W	L	D	Avg	Pts
Bersham D.....	4	4	0	0	175	28
Overton D.....	4	3	1	1	118	26
Royston A.....	4	2	2	0	78	27
Llanfyllin B.....	4	3	1	2	126	27
Weston Rhyn E.....	4	2	2	0	78	27
Flexys A.....	4	2	2	0	85	27
Ruabon B.....	6	2	4	0	106	21
Llanrhedr D.....	6	0	6	0	205	18
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### DIVISION 7 (VETERANS)

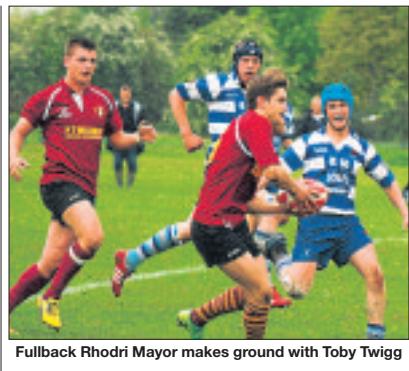
	P	W	L	D	Avg	Pts
Church C.....	4	4	0	1	157	28
Overton D.....	4	3	1	1	118	26
Royston A.....	4	2	2	0	78	27
Llanfyllin B.....	4	3	1	2	126	27
Weston Rhyn E.....	4	2	2	0	78	27
Flexys A.....	4	2	2	0	85	27
Ruabon B.....	6	2	4	0	106	21
Llanrhedr D.....	6	0	6	0	205	18
Johnstown E.....	6	0	6	0	186	13

### DIVISION 8 (VETERANS)

	P	W	L	D	Avg	Pts
Bersham D.....	4	4	0	0	175	28
Overton D.....	4	3	1	1	118	26
Royston A.....	4	2	2	0	78	27
Llanfyllin B.....	4	3	1	2	126	27
Weston Rhyn E.....	4	2	2	0	78	27
Flexys A.....	4	2	2	0	85	27
Ruabon B.....	6	2	4	0	106	21
Llanrhedr D.....	6	0	6	0	205	18
Johnstown E.....	6	0	6	0	186	13

### DIVISION 9 (VETERANS)

	P	W	L	D	Avg	Pts
Whittington B.....	4	3	1	1	157	28
Llanfyllin A.....	3	3	2	1	126	27
Weston Rhyn E.....	4	2	2	0	78	27
Flexys B.....	4	2	2	0	85	27
Ruabon B.....	6	2	4	0	106	21
Llanrhedr D.....	6	0	6	0	205	18
Johnstown E.....	6	0	6	0	186	13



# SPORT

## PLACINGS

### Shropshire County Cricket League PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	L	C	BP	Pts
Newport	5	3	2	0	3	51
Bromes Heath	5	1	1	1	16	59
Reman Services	5	1	1	1	16	59
Albrighton	5	2	1	2	4	58
St Georges	5	2	2	4	58	58
Quatt	5	2	2	3	0	55
Shelton	5	1	1	1	0	53
Ludlow & South	5	1	2	1	10	57
Wem	5	1	2	2	5	55
Worfield	5	0	2	1	16	51
Much Wenlock	5	0	2	4	0	40
Wroxeter & Upton	5	0	3	1	10	15

### DIVISION 1

Allscott	5	5	0	0	0	102
Welshpool	5	3	1	0	7	77
Montgomery	5	3	2	0	7	72
Frankton	5	2	3	0	12	62
Newtown	5	1	1	1	13	60
Ynysyfedd	5	2	1	1	9	56
Madley	5	1	3	7	42	56
Alberbury	5	1	2	2	9	41
Fenton	5	1	1	3	1	31
Brosley	5	1	1	3	1	36
Knockin & Knyll	5	0	1	1	17	30
Market Drayton	5	0	4	0	9	11

### DIVISION 2

Condover	5	4	0	1	0	89
Lilleshall	5	3	0	1	8	88
Pontesbury	5	3	0	2	0	73
Tibberton	5	3	1	1	2	67
Corvedale	5	1	2	2	11	46
Wellington III.	5	0	2	2	15	36
Wills CC	5	0	2	2	12	33
Bishops Castle	5	0	2	3	0	32
Llanidloes	5	1	2	2	0	30
Ellesmere	5	0	2	3	14	29
Acton Reynald	5	0	1	4	21	26
Iscydd & Fenns B	5	0	2	5	17	11

### DIVISION 3

Grove	5	4	0	5	99	
Beacon	5	3	1	1	3	76
Whitchurch	5	1	2	0	12	73
Wheaton Aston	5	2	1	0	9	59
Shrewsbury III	5	2	0	3	0	59
St Georges III	5	0	2	2	11	49
Oswestry III.	5	1	2	2	10	41
Cae Glas	5	0	2	7	37	39
Wenlock	5	0	2	4	21	31
Shifnal III.	5	0	1	4	12	17
Church Stretton	5	0	3	0	15	1
Trysull & Seisdon	5	0	3	2	5	1

### DIVISION 4

Owenton-Dew	5	4	0	1	0	85
Church Aston	5	3	1	1	3	72
Calverhall	5	2	3	0	3	57
Harcourt	5	1	3	3	8	53
Wenlock	5	0	3	3	4	44
Wills CC	5	0	2	2	15	35
Newport III	5	1	2	2	33	33
Hodnet & Peplow III	5	1	1	3	2	35
Whitchurch III	5	0	2	2	13	30
Bridgnorth III.	5	0	4	4	6	29
Hinstock	5	0	2	3	10	23
Guildford	5	0	2	4	3	21
Frankton III	5	0	3	2	6	12

### DIVISION 5

Grove	5	4	0	1	0	85
Church Aston	5	3	1	1	3	72
Calverhall	5	2	3	0	3	57
Harcourt	5	1	3	3	8	53
Wenlock	5	0	3	3	4	44
Wills CC	5	0	2	2	15	35
Newport III	5	1	2	2	11	26
Hodnet & Peplow III.	5	1	1	3	23	23
Whitchurch III	5	0	2	2	12	24
Bridgnorth III.	5	0	4	4	6	29
Hinstock	5	0	2	3	10	23
Guildford	5	0	2	4	3	21
Frankton III	5	0	3	2	6	12

### DIVISION 6

Ellesmere III	5	3	0	1	5	73
Grove II	5	2	1	1	5	70
Madley III	5	2	1	1	14	73
Alberbury III.	5	1	2	2	8	68
Wenlock III.	5	2	0	2	5	64
Ynysyfedd	5	1	3	0	35	57
Harpers	4	1	2	5	35	53
Lilleshall III	4	0	2	1	14	25
Coton Hall	5	0	1	11	16	16

### DIVISION 7

Ellesmere IV	5	3	0	1	5	73
Grove II	5	2	1	1	5	70
Madley III	5	2	1	1	14	73
Alberbury III.	5	1	2	2	8	68
Wenlock III.	5	2	0	2	5	64
Ynysyfedd	5	1	3	0	35	57
Harpers	4	1	2	5	35	53
Lilleshall III	4	0	2	1	14	25
Coton Hall	5	0	1	11	16	16

### DIVISION 8

Ellesmere V	5	3	0	1	5	73
Grove II	5	2	1	1	5	70
Madley III	5	2	1	1	14	73
Alberbury III.	5	1	2	2	8	68
Wenlock III.	5	2	0	2	5	64
Ynysyfedd	5	1	3	0	35	57
Harpers	4	1	2	5	35	53
Lilleshall III	4	0	2	1	14	25
Coton Hall	5	0	1	11	16	16

### DIVISION 9

Ellesmere VI	5	3	0	1	5	73
Grove II	5	2	1	1	5	70
Madley III	5	2	1	1	14	73
Alberbury III.	5	1	2	2	8	68
Wenlock III.	5	2	0	2	5	64
Ynysyfedd	5	1	3	0	35	57
Harpers	4	1	2	5	35	53
Lilleshall III	4	0	2	1	14	25
Coton Hall	5	0	1	11	16	16

### DIVISION 10

Ellesmere VII	5	3	0	1	5	73
Grove II	5	2	1	1	5	70
Madley III	5	2	1	1	14	73
Alberbury III.	5	1	2	2	8	68
Wenlock III.	5	2	0	2	5	64
Ynysyfedd	5	1	3	0	35	57
Harpers	4	1	2	5	35	53
Lilleshall III	4	0	2	1	14	25
Coton Hall	5	0	1	11	16	16

### DIVISION 11

Ellesmere VIII	5	3	0	1	5	73
Grove II	5	2	1	1	5	70
Madley III	5	2	1	1	14	73
Alberbury III.	5	1	2	2	8	68
Wenlock III.	5	2	0	2	5	64
Ynysyfedd	5	1	3	0	35	57
Harpers	4	1	2	5	35	53
Lilleshall III	4	0	2	1	14	25
Coton Hall	5	0	1	11	16	16

### DIVISION 12

Ellesmere IX	5	3	0	1	5	73
Grove II	5	2	1	1	5	70
Madley III	5	2	1	1	14	73
Alberbury III.	5	1	2	2	8	68
Wenlock III.	5	2	0	2	5	

**SPORT**

Archers in club record haul for the campaign

**CROESOWALLT** Archers had a record success in the monthly Winter Indoor Solo competition which lasted from September 2011 until April 2012 and included archers from England, Scotland and Wales.

Out of the 13 Oswestry archers who took part in the competition, seven won a gold or silver medal.

This is more than any other competing club and the best Croesowallt Archers has ever achieved.

The most successful bowman was Ian Grover who won Division One for the Compound Bow with a score of 570 out of 600. He also collected the gold medal for the most improved archer.

In the Recurve Bow categories, finishing first and receiving gold medals were John Sharpe, scoring 552 in Division Two, Tom Owen with 540 in Division Three, Martin Hughes in Division 5 with 532 and Tony Owen with 497 in Division Six.

Nick Walton, scoring 524 in Division Two and Natalie Grover, with 406 in Division Eight, both achieved runner-up silver medals.

Many of the club's archers will be competing in the Summer Solo competition which starts this month at the Orthopaedic Hospital training ground.

Anyone interested in trying archery can contact John Sharpe, who also runs beginners' courses, on bestchoiceuk@msn.com.

## Bad night for ladies pairings

**OWSESTRY** Tennis Club's ladies first team played their second home fixture in the Shropshire League but it was a windy and disappointing night.

Their opponents were a strong and precise Team Mosaic from Shrewsbury.

In the first round rubbers the first pairing of Josie Macrae and Kat Holder never seemed to get out of first gear and went down 2-6, 1-6 to Mosaic's first pair.

The Oswestry second pair of Judy Lloyd and Heather Lawrence, another new partnership for the season, seemed to follow the trend.

The two ended up going down 6-2 and 6-0 to Mosaic's second pair.

In the reverse rubbers it was the same story and play followed a similar pattern.

Macrae and Holder went down 3-6, 2-6 to Mosaic's second pair.

Judy Lloyd and Heather Lawrence suffered the same fate and went down 60 and 6-1 at the hands of Mosaic's first pairing.

It was a night where too many mistakes were made on the part of the Oswestry team though they are eager to impress and get the first win under their belts.

## Changes at top for Lilywhites

**WELSHPOOL** Town will start the new season with a new chairman and a new committee after surviving relegation from the Spar Mid Wales League Division One.

The club will hold an annual meeting at The Angel on Sunday, June 10, at 7.30pm when it is planned to appoint a new chairman and supporting committee to take the club forward following a turbulent two years.

# Hat-trick seals win on the last day as Morda end with victory

**GARY MEREDITH'S** hat-trick helped ensure Morda United finished their season with a 4-2 victory away at Dawley Villa.

A Joe Coulson penalty completed the scoring for the village side to confirm a third-place finish in the Shropshire County Premier League premier division.

United had been dealt an early blow when Dan Graham had to be withdrawn from the match with a foot injury.

But it was them who took the lead through Meredith's deflected shot after good work from Scott Graham.

Meredith doubled their lead soon after from Jamie Mitchell's through-ball but the home side hit back after the interval and Villa levelled soon afterwards, after a defensive mix-up.

But Coulson restored the away side's lead after Meredith was fouled in the penalty box, making no mistake from the spot, before a Guy Guilford pass enabled Meredith to seal his hat-trick with his twentieth goal of the season.

Manager Craig Rogers can now reflect on a successful season which has seen his side exceed their targets.

He said: "A year ago I put a target of a top three finish and a cup final. We made a top-three finish, we have been to two cup finals and won a cup so we have hit those targets."

"We have started to put a winning mentality into the club and we will be looking to have a good go at winning promotion next season."

He added that the club's cup success would help attract new players during the off-season.

Rogers said he has already held 'positive chats' with four players about joining the club for next season.

He revealed he is looking to add at least one more player depending on whether he loses any of the current squad to other clubs.

### Success

It is not just the first team that have finished their season on a high note, though, as their reserves will close their campaign by competing in the Montgomeryshire League Consolation Cup final tomorrow.

Morda Reserves booked their place with a 5-0 away win against Llangedwyn with Scott Penrose and a brace each from Jamie Mitchell and Nick Davies providing the goals.

They will take on Llanfair in the final at a venue to be confirmed in what is likely to be interim reserve manager Matt Owen's final game in charge.

He is set to step down from the post because of work commitments and the club is currently looking for a replacement.

Rogers believes Owen has done a 'fantastic job' but he is expected to be involved with the club in some capacity next season.

In other news, the club's AGM will take place at the Morda Social Club on May 31 at 8pm.

For further details about becoming the club's reserve team manager call club secretary Rob Drury on 01691 652 124.



## Town lined up for pre-season clash at Morda

**SHREWSBURY TOWN** will round off Morda United's pre-season fixtures this summer in preparation for the big kick-off in August.

United will play a Town XI at their Weston Road ground on August 14 to round off a busy schedule of friendly games.

The Shropshire County Premier League outfit will return to pre-season training on July 3 and their first friendly will take place against Spar Mid Wales division one side Welshpool Town at home on July 14.

Craig Rogers' team will then welcome JTF Hughes Mitsubishi League division two side Trefonen as well as Mid Wales league sides Llansantffraid and Llanfyllin for a four-team tournament on July 20-22.

The West Midlands Regional League division one side Wem Town will welcome Morda for a game at Shrewsbury College of Arts and Technology on July 24 before West Midlands premier outfit Shifnal Town visit at Morda on July 28.

A trip to Mid Wales League division one side Berriew will take place on July 31 and West Midlands division two winners Haughmond will visit The Villagers on August 4.

Bridgnorth Town Reserves will be the visitors on August 7 before League One Shrewsbury arrive to complete the list.

Morda manager Craig Rogers said: "We are trying to play teams that are going to be in and around the same standard we are going to play week-in, week-out in the league next season."

"Shrewsbury Town is a bit of a showpiece game. We played them two pre-seasons ago when I was at Shawbury and had a good crowd, and I would imagine there will be a good crowd for this one as well."

## Llanfair lift cup despite red cards

**LLANFAIR** United rounded off an excellent campaign by lifting the ER Jenkins Spar Mid Wales League Cup with a 2-0 win over Rhosgoch in the final at Llanidloes.

Rhys Stephens' men made the early running with Geraint Jones scoring twice in the first half, his first when rounding the keeper before adding a second when his powerful cross was deflected into the net.

Rhosgoch battled in the second period but there was no way back, despite Llanfair finishing with nine men after Steve Andrew and Afn Llido were both red-carded.

Victory ended a fine season that saw Llanfair just miss out on promotion to division two.

## Five Saints chosen in team of season

NEWLY-crowned champions The New Saints have no less than five players included in the Welsh Premier League managers' team of the season.

Central defender Steve Evans, wing-back Chris Marriott, midfielders Aeron Edwards and Craig Jones, and leading scorer Greg Draper are all named following a vote by league managers.

The starting eleven is completed by defenders Kai Edwards (Neath) and Stuart Jones (Llanelli), midfielder Mark Jones (Bala Town) and goalkeeper Lee Idzi (Bangor City).

It is the first time for seven years that seven-times Golden Boot winner Rhys Griffiths of Llanelli is not named in the dream team, after being edged out by Bangor City's front-man Les Davies, who hit 16 league goals this season.

Each manager in the league was asked to select his best starting eleven and six substitutes.

The substitute nominations were: Lee Kendall, Jack Lewis, Michael Johnston (all Bangor City), Alex Darlington (The New Saints), Chris Venables (Llanelli) and Griffiths.

Draper is vying with Bangor's Davies and Bala's Jones for the Welsh Premier player of the season award.

The nominations for the young player of the season are Edwards, Marriott and Afan Llido defender Dan Sheehan.

In the management category, the contenders are Carl Darlington, head coach of double winners TNS, Andy Legg of Llanelli and Colin Caton, who led Bala to the Europa League play-off final for the first time.

The winners will be announced at the annual dinner in Aberystwyth on June 9.

## Saints fledglings are rewarded



Match commentator Ian Weaver and TNS chairman Mike Harris with club youngsters



TNS under-14 player of the season Harrison Millington with coach Steve Bentley



Afie Talbot, TNS under-12 player of the season, with coach Bentley

## The future stars come out to be honoured

THE NEW SAINTS academy players celebrated in style on Saturday night with an end-of-season awards presentation held at the Venue at Park Hall.

Club chairman Mike Harris and first-team players Aeron Edwards, Greg Draper and Alex Darlington presented awards to the player of the season from each age group, ranging from under-8s to under-16s. Winners were voted for by their team mates.

Harris said: "It's great to see so many talented youngsters in our Academy and to be able to reward them at the end of the season. These lads are the future of the club and I'd like to see as many of them as possible in our first team one day."

Head of youth development Scott Ruscon added: "This is the first awards evening we have had for the Academy and it's been a great success."

"We had 250 people watching the awards and next year we'll be making it an even bigger event."

The young players, accompanied by their family, were entered into a raffle with the winners receiving one of four top prizes, including a shirt signed by the Manchester City team and Michael Owen's signed football boots.

For more information about the New Saints Academy, visit [www.saints.academy](http://www.saints.academy).

Player of the season results: under-8s: Thomas Williams, under-9s: George Lloyd, under-10s: Ryan McNaught, under-11s: Sam Negle.

Under-12s: Matthew Linford, under-13s: Alfie Talbot, under-14s: Harrison Millington, under-15s: Luke McKenzie, under-16s: Ryan Edkins, under-16 girls: Charlotte Turner.

Premier League and Welsh Cup double. He featured in the 1-1 home draw with Llanelli, the 1-0 away win at Bala Town and scored in the 5-0 final day win over Bangor City that clinched the title.

Fraughan has returned to Edgeley Park but there are hopes he could be back at Park Hall for next season.

## GOLF RETURNS

**HENLLE PARK** Wednesdays Nine-hole Stableford: 1 Nick Flack 42pts, 2 George Hughes 19\*, 3 Steve Barron 19\*. Tuesdays Nine-hole Stableford: 1 Stuart Heathcock 80-16=63, 2 Cass Bothwell 80-16=64, 3 Peter Cartwright 85-16=69, Div 2: 1 Rob Grindley 97-26=71, 2 Neil Durban 98-24=74, 3 Rob Rotherham 96-22=74.

**LLANMYNECH** Arthur Prince Cup: 1 Chris Holmes & John Cookson nett 59, 2 Merv Pugh & Andy Don nett 62, 3 Alan Lewis & Roy Davenport nett 64.

**OSWESTRY** Chronicle Cup: 1 Keith Griffiths 41pts, 2 Jeremy Mellors 37, 3 Grant Tunnidine 36\*, 4 Darryl Hopton 35\*.

**Extra Stableford**: 1 Mike Nettleton 39pts, 2 Oliver Jennings 38, 3 David Thomas 36, 4 Oliver Hayes 35\*.

**Ladies Am-am Open Stableford**: 1 Ruth Wood (Oswestry) 79 pts, 2 Christine Barlass, Lorna Walker, Margaret Leech (Oswestry) 77, 3 Bridget Kemp, Deanna Sandy, Gina Barker (Bridgnorth) 74 pts, 4 Sue Evans, Ows, Cathy Evans, Henlie, Tanja Crook (Llanymynech) 74pts.

**Informal Mixed Fourosomes**: 1 Barry Wheater & Mary Wheater 88-17½=70½, 2 Ian Pearce & Cecilia Ward 79-17½=70½, 3 Mike Elder & Marilyn Molyness 94-19½=74½, 4 John Hewitt & Erica Moss 91-16=75.

**36 Hole Open Foursome**: 1 Chris Male & Kevin Tudor (Shrewsbury) 63+68.5=131.5, 2 M Lowe & R Alexander (Wrexham) 63+69=132.

**AM Four Ball Better Ball**: 1 C Harrington & L Bell (Vicars Cross) 79-17½=70½, 2 Ian Pearce & Cecilia Ward 79-17½=70½, 3 Mike Fairbank 86-21=65, 4 Peter Fairbank 94-25=69.

**Midweek Stableford**: 1 Les Carter 39pts, 2 Keith Abbott 38 (ob9), 3 Roy Gregory 38.

**Youness Trophy**: Mike Clark 79-26=53, Ben Gross: Peter Morris 78-26=52, Liam Lomer 79-26=53, 2 Roy Lamber 92-16=76, Div 2: 1 Paul Shore 83-19-64 (ob6), 2 Peter Fairbank 85-21=64.

**WELSHPOOL** James Turner Shield: 1 David Pretty 63, 2 Harold Norris 64, 3 Andrew Watkins 65, 4 Dilwyn Morris 67\*.

**THE BROW** Midweek Stableford: 1 Roy Gregory 19pt, 2 Barry Fairbank 17, 3 Philip Fairbank 16.

**May Month Medal**: 1 Roy Gregory 72-10=62, Div 1: 1 Eric Brown 80-15-65 (ob9), 2 Andrew Graham 81-16=65, Div 2: 1 Peter Fairbank 86-21=65, 2 Barry Thomas 94-25=69.

**Midweek Stableford**: 1 Les Carter 39pts, 2 Keith Abbott 38 (ob9), 3 Roy Gregory 38.

**Youngsters Trophy**: Mike Clark 79-26=53, Ben Gross: Peter Morris 78-26=52, Liam Lomer 79-26=53, 2 Roy Lamber 92-16=76, Div 2: 1 Paul Shore 83-19-64 (ob6), 2 Peter Fairbank 85-21=64.

**Foresters prize**: Royston Jones, Stableford: 1 Harry Bowen, 2 Richard Jones.

## Double win at Lakeside for van Lill

**LAKESIDE** Golf Club held their 27 hole WJ Henry Black President's Day Masters last week and an outstanding performance by big hitting South African Marius van Lill secured a double in the main event and the gross division.

The ever-consistent Kevin Lloyd also secured a double by taking runners-up position in both events also.

In form Mike Evans took third place in the main event with Joe Davies securing third in the gross.

Nearest the pin was won by Jim Knight and the Straightest Drive won by ladies captain Jo Dawson.

The following nine-hole summer leagues results were also confirmed.

Nett, 1 Simon Barker, 2 Denise Hazelwood, 3 Paul Jones. Gross: 1 Barker, 2 Joe Davies, 3 Mike Pearce.

Junior 9 hole summer league: 1 Charlie Reynold, 2 Bill Reynolds, 3 George Davies.

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## Rhyn get walkover to finish second

WESTON RHYN have been confirmed as runners-up in Shropshire County Premier League division one after bosses decided to award them three points from their remaining fixture.

Rhyn were handed a walkover victory in their outstanding game against Shawbury United Reserves to confirm they will finish second in the table, two points above third-placed Oakengates Atheltic.

The result has been confirmed by former league chairman Norman Price.

Mr Price said: "The game can't be played. Shawbury Reserves are unable to fulfil the fixture. The decision was that Weston Rhyn would be awarded the fixture."

He added: "The league calendar has now been completed. The season is now finished. Allscott have finished first, Weston will be runners-up and Oakengates have finished in third."

Mr Price confirmed that Rhyn will be playing in the newly-formed Mercian Regional Football League next season.

But because of the league re-structuring club bosses do not yet know exactly which division they will be playing in next season.

The Shropshire County Premier League will be replaced by the Mercian league after clubs voted to dissolve the former at an EGM on Tuesday night.

Mr Price, who is now the interim shadow management committee chairman of the Mercian league, said all teams involved in the new league are expected to know which division they will be involved in by the second week in June.

Rhyn's walkover will come as a relief, after the team came unstuck in their penultimate fixture of the league season, losing 2-0 away at Wroxeter Rovers on Saturday.

Arron Pinches put the home side in front with 19 minutes left, despite appeals for offside, and James Jones doubled Rovers' lead in stoppage time.

Rhyn keeper Anthony Davies was shown a straight red card after the final whistle for comments made to the referee over some decisions made during the game.

Weston Rhyn secretary Allen Roberts said: "The players will be very proud to have finished as runners-up just as the committee will be."

"At the start of the season we were just hoping we'd stay in the middle of the division and it has come as a bit of a surprise."

## Injured Watkins on top



Welshpool's James Watkins overcame a shoulder injury to lead the Pirelli National Junior Rally Championship after Saturday's Plains Rally. Watkins finished third in class in his GJM Wales prepared Nissan Micra 1300 to lead the championship by just one point.

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# OSWESTRY OUT TO MAKE STATEMENT

## OSWESTRY will take on Bridgnorth in an early battle of promotion-hopefuls at Morda Road on Saturday.

Both sides have made solid starts to their respective seasons and have ambitions to be playing in Division Two of the Birmingham & District Premier Cricket League next year.

They will both be aiming to notch win number two in the league on Saturday.

But Oswestry club captain Mike Robinson said his side are steering themselves for a very tight encounter.

Only four points separate the hosts and their visitors, who sit in sixth and fourth respectively going into the weekend, and neither side has yet tasted defeat in eight games combined.

### Respect

Robinson said: "I would think it would be a pretty tight game."

"We have got a lot of respect for Bridgnorth and it will be tough and very close."

"They have got some very good players."

"But we are strong in most departments and should be at full strength."

Opening bowler Jonathan Miles, who was restricted to batting duties last weekend due to a hamstring injury but Robinson is hopeful he will be able to resume normal service at the weekend.

"There was very little to choose between the teams. It was extremely close."

"We just couldn't get those last few runs we needed and we lost wickets at unfortunate times."

Bridgnorth go into the game fresh off their first win at home to Streetly.

Mike's son first team captain Mark Robinson threat-

**by Matt Viney**

ened to derail the visitors' batting attack with a 5-35 performance which saw him dismiss Andrew Lloyd, Sam Bates, Matt Bates, Craig Moore and Shaun Findlay.

But Streetly held their nerve to finish with a score of 200-9.

Alex Huxley led the batting charge for Oswestry with a final score of 90-no and Joe Carrasco notched a respectable 45 before being run out by Sam Bates.

But the rest of Oswestry's batting attack were limited to more modest scores as the hosts finished on 188-9.

Mike Robinson said: "We were disappointed on Saturday. We are looking to be promoted and we would have expected to have won."

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"We just couldn't get those last few runs we needed and we lost wickets at unfortunate times."

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## Pool credentials will be tested

WELSHPOOL'S high-flying start to the Shropshire County Cricket League season will be put to the test on Saturday when they travel to Montgomery.

The game will pit second (Welshpool) against third in division one, albeit with just five rounds of the season gone.

Vice-captain Joe Birch said Welshpool would be travelling with confidence following their strong start.

But he was quick to play down any suggestion that the game could be billed as a potential promotion-decider so early in the season.

"We are realistic," he said. "We are probably looking at a top-six finish. Once every one has played each other once we will get a clearer idea of where teams are actually at."

"Obviously this is second against third so it could go either way but we are targeting this as a game we think we can win."

"I'm basing that on games we have played against them last year. Both have been close."

He added that the increased availability of batsmen Ryan Davies and Phil Lewis this season has helped strengthen the team for this campaign.

Welshpool will also be bolstered by the return of batsman Rob Birch, who was at a wedding last week.

Welshpool will be aiming to improve on last weekend's losing draw at home against Knockin & Kinnerley.

The home side won the toss and opted to bowl first, holding the visitors to 172-9.

Sam Birch took four wickets while Rupert Shinglar claimed three and Ernie Birch claimed one.

But Welshpool were then unable to find the runs needed to claim victory as they finished on 151-8.

Phil Lewis led the scoring with 32 runs followed by Dave Jones on 28 while Matthew Knight and Mat McWhinnie both scored 18.

Birch said: "We probably ended up giving them 20 runs too many and a couple of umpiring decision went against us."

"They also bowled very well in the first part of the innings."

Welshpool were due to take on premier division Reman Services this evening in the Shropshire Knockout Trophy.

Accuracy the key to season's first win

AN enthusiastic team performance with accurate bowling and good fielding brought Welshpool II their first win of the season away to Knockin.

Fielding first Welshpool restricted Knockin to 124-8 in their 40 overs with all their bowlers contributing to the effort, Alan Williams returning the best figures of 3-27.

Openers Allen Hammond (11) and Michael Carpenter (26) got Knockin off to a steady start but when they were out Welshpool cut through the middle order and only a late resurgence by tail-enders Dave Jones (26) and Edward Nicholas (20) gave Knockin a total that may have been defendable.

The Welshpool reply was steady and despite losing opener Nick Davies for a duck it always looked that Welshpool would finish triumphant.

### Capably

This became more obvious when Ryan Preston came to the wicket and scored 49 runs before being caught, being well-supported by Roger Knight, who scored 18.

Eventually Welshpool secured the win with four overs to spare, capably steered over the winning line by veteran Dale Evans on 12 not out.

Meanwhile, it was almost an embarrassing defeat for the Welshpool third string away to Worfield last Saturday.

Invited to bat first they slumped to 3-7 on a difficult wicket and it was only a late rally by skipper Jonna Penrose with 34 and Keiran Evans on 12 that restored any form of pride, helping the team reach a total of 61.

In reply Worfield got off to a good start, openers Gregg Summers scoring 29 and Tom Costin 15.

However, when these players were out wickets began to tumble, Joe Monk taking 5-19, and the West

pool XI wondered if a similar fate would befall their tail-end as that which befell the Welshpool II team.

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This although was not to be and Worfield passed the

penal point count with 102-10, ending the game 102-10.

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## Viv Richards signs on at Morda Road

OSWESTRY CRICKET CLUB have pulled off a major coup by securing the services of batting legend Sir Viv Richards.

The 60-year-old will appear at Morda Road on Wednesday, June 6 for 'An Evening with Sir Viv.'

Richards is in England at present fulfilling media duties covering the current West Indies tour, with the final Test of the series due to start at Edgbaston the following day.

"It's a great coup for us," said Oswestry spokesman Mike Robinson.

"In the past we have had Courtney Walsh, Derek Randall, Robert Croft and David Shepherd but this has to be the biggest name we have had in our history."

He was voted the third greatest batsman in Test history at the turn of the century - he's a real legend in the game.

"The plan is for Sir Viv to do a talk followed by a question and answer session."

Richards played 121 Tests for the West Indies between 1974 and 1991, averaging 50 with a highest score of 291 against England in

1976. He scored 8,540 runs in the longest format of the game and more than 6,700 runs in 187 one-day internationals.

He also enjoyed spells with Glamorgan and Somerset in county cricket. Former England international and Oswestry player Andy Lloyd will comprise the evening.

Tickets are priced at £20 to include food but capacity is limited to around 120.

Anybody wishing to enquire about tickets can contact Mike Robinson on 07971 559657.

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**BENBOW QUAY £135,000**  
Benbow Quay Lovely Apartment - Prestigious Development - River View - Living Room - Fitted Kitchen - Car Parking



**FRANKWELL £145,000**  
St George's Court Town Style Residence - Three Bedrooms - Living Room - Modern Kitchen - Car Parking Space - No Chain



**HEATH FARM £146,950**  
Lancaster Road Three Bedroom Semi - Large Conservatory - Family Room - Living Room - Upvc Double Glazing - No Chain



**SUNDORNE GROVE £154,995**  
Kestrel Drive Semi Detached House - Three Bedrooms - Refitted Kitchen/Dining Room - Refitted White Bathroom - Garage - Neatly Kept Gardens



**HANWOOD £165,000**  
Caradoc View Improved Three Bed Semi Detached - Gas Central Heating - Upvc Double Glazing - Lounge - Dining Room - Kitchen And Utility - Downstairs Cloaks - Garage - No Chain



**WEST FELTON £149,950**  
Applewood Heights Extended Semi Detached - Four Bedrooms - Upvc Double Glazing - Two Reception Rooms - Car Parking - No Chain



**NESSCLIFFE £154,995**  
The Crescent Two Bedroom Semi - Village Location - Private Double Glazing - Living Room - Kitchen - Refitted Utility And Cloakroom - Garage - Gardens - Oil Central Heating - Double Glazing



**MONKMOOR £155,000**  
Abbots Way Large Semi - Semi Detached - Three Bedrooms - Well Presented - Two Reception Rooms - Conservatory - Kitchen And Utility - Refitted Bathroom - Excellent Parking



**SHAWBURY £159,995**  
Eddington Detached House - Beautifully Presented - Living Room With Beams - Refitted Kitchen - Refitted Shower Room - Garage



**BAYSTON HILL £167,500**  
Lyndhurst Drive Spacious Extended Semi Detached - Four Good Bedrooms - Ensuite - Two Large Living Rooms - Kitchen - Utility



**MOUNT PLEASANT £179,995**  
Merton Drive Four Bed Semi - Ensuite Bathroom - Conservatory - Large Garage And Workshop - Hot Tub - Lovely Open Aspect



**BOWBROOK £164,950**  
Cresswell Court Extended Four Bed Semi - Bedroom One With Ensuite Conservatory - Gas Central Heating - Upvc Double Glazing - Lounge Diner - Excellent Location



**HEATH FARM £195,000**  
Kenil Avenue Detached Bungalow - Three Bedrooms - Two Reception Rooms - Gas Central Heating - Upvc Double Glazing - Garage - No Chain



**CROSS HOUSES £199,995**  
Lower Cross New Detached House - Three Excellent Bedrooms - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Two Reception Rooms - Ensuite - Bathroom - View Of The Wrekin



**BAYSTON HILL £199,995**  
Fairview Drive Detached Bungalow - Recently Refurbished - Refitted Kitchen - Refitted Bathroom - New Central Heating - Exceptional Presentation



**RUYTON XI TOWNS £225,000**  
Bromfield - Detached - Cottage - Magnificent Garden - Running Down To The River - Two Reception Rooms - Kitchen And Utility - Two Bedrooms - Garage - Decking With Superb View



**MINSTERLEY £229,995**  
Gravels Bank - Desirable Detached Cottage - Three Bedrooms - Views Towards The Welsh Hills - Rural Location - Living Room - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Superb Conservatory - Master Bed With Ensuite - Garage - Rear Garden



**HERONCATE £239,995**  
Kirkewood Court Executive Four Bed Detached House - Two Reception Rooms - Small Study - Kitchen And Utility Room - Superb Conservatory - Master Bed With Ensuite - Garage - Rear Garden



**BAYSTON HILL £275,000**  
Poplar Crescent Impressive Four Bed Detached - Private Driveway - Plotland - Well Presented Accommodation - Lounge - Dining Room - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Utility And WC - Master Ensuite - Garden



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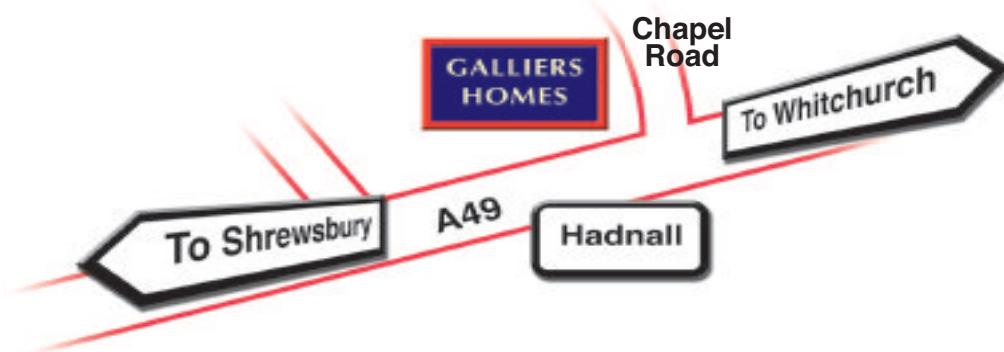
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An extended spacious mid terrace cottage of character well situated on the fringe of the village with large gardens and countryside views.

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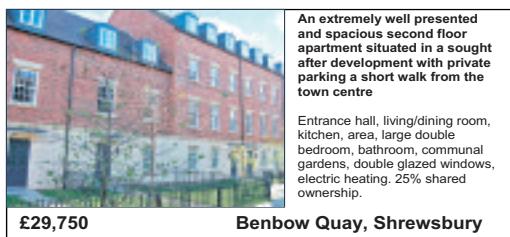


**Myton Oak Road, Shrewsbury**

An extensively improved & deceptively spacious detached dormer property of character with is particularly well appointed benefiting from many attractive features.

Porch, hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, sun lounge, 3 double bedrooms, (one with en-suite shower room), bathroom, extensive driveway and parking area, garage, uPVC DG, GCH

**£329,950**



**£29,750** Benbow Quay, Shrewsbury



**£215,000** Station Road, Westbury



**£345,000** Meadow Lane, Clive

**new**

**Town Walls, Shrewsbury**

**£670,000**

Impressive and substantial Grade II Listed Georgian Town House of character which has been extensively refurbished to a high standard throughout with many original features, private walled garden and superb views.

Hall, drawing room/ family room, kitchen/ breakfast room, ground and lower ground floor halls, study, utility, side hall, WC, 4 double bedrooms, 2 en suite shower rooms, additional shower room and bathroom, adjoining private parking for 2 cars, single garage, GCH

**£385,000**

**Frank Crosse Drive, Upton Magna**

An extremely well presented detached family house well situated at the end of a quiet private cul-de-sac on the fringe of this sought after village with superb views over adjoining countryside

Hall, WC, living room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, (one with en-suite), bathroom, double garage, driveway, front, side & rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

**£194,995**

**Colley Close, Severn Meadow**

A well presented and deceptively spacious improved detached family house conveniently situated in a pleasant cul-de-sac position

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, sitting room, side lobby, cloakroom, refitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms (one with en-suite), family bathroom, front and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

**£157,950**

**Westbury Road, Heath Farm**

A well maintained semi-detached family house with extensive driveway and garden situated in a popular area of the town

Entrance hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, uPVC double glazed windows, gas fired central heating, front and rear gardens, garage, driveway.

**£279,999**

**Kings Road North, Baschurch**

An attractively designed and extensively improved modern detached family house occupying a lovely position within this popular village

Hall, WC, living room, conservatory, kitchen/dining room, utility, 4 bedrooms (one with en-suite), bathroom, detached double garage, driveway, front, side and rear gardens, DG, GCH

**£169,950**

**King Street, Cherry Orchard**

An exceptionally well presented mature semi-detached house of character located in a popular part of the town a short walk from the centre.

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway, front and rear gardens, double glazed windows, gas fired central heating

**£30,000**

**Benbow Quay, Shrewsbury**

A tastefully presented and well maintained spacious 1st floor apartment available to purchase on a shared ownership basis located in this popular development a short walk from the town centre

Entrance hall, open plan living room/kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom, electric heating, double glazing, private parking space, communal gardens

**£160,000**

**Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury**

Extended three storey end terrace town house situated just a few hundred yards from the town centre and enjoying lovely views of Shrewsbury Abbey and its grounds

Entrance hall, sitting room, living room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, separate WC, 3 useful cellar rooms, paved terrace/parking space, Gas CH

**£219,995**

**Barnyard Close, Westbury**

A spacious modern detached family house with private gardens and countryside views situated in a quiet and private cul-de-sac within the village which is well placed a short drive west of Shrewsbury

Hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms, 1 with en-suite shower room, bathroom, integral garage, driveway, DG, GCH

**Longden Road, Shrewsbury**

Individually designed and extremely spacious house of character with well maintained and versatile accommodation, located in a popular part of the town with large private rear gardens overlooking Kingsland Valley

Hall, WC, living room, family room, conservatory, kitchen/dining room, utility, 4 double bedrooms, (two with en-suite), bathroom, GCH, DG, private driveway, extensive gardens.

**£350,000**

**£279,950**

**Upper Barns, Trewern**

An attractive and unique detached family home with many impressive features with lovely private gardens and panoramic views across adjoining open countryside and Welsh hills.

Hall, WC, living/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, shower room, study/occasional bedroom 5, integral single garage, driveway, DG, oil CH

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**£164,950** **Byfield, Lesley Owen Way**

An extremely well presented and extensively improved modern semi-detached house well situated in a quiet cul-de-sac with private gardens adjoining fields

Entrance hall, living room, refitted kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, refitted bathroom, extensive driveway, front and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

**£149,995** **Watchcote, Herongate**

Extensively improved well maintained modern semi-detached house situated within a quiet and popular cul-de-sac with south facing garden

Entrance hall, living room, refitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, front and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

**Weir Road, Hanwood**

An individually designed spacious and well maintained detached family house with good sized private gardens at the end of a quiet road with secluded landscaped gardens and views over open countryside

Entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, oil CH, uPVC DG, carport, garage, driveway, front and rear gardens.

**£259,950**

**King Street, Cherry Orchard**

Impressive and extensively and tastefully improved Victorian house of character well situated in this popular area a short walk from the town centre

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, lovely garden room, utility, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms (one with en-suite shower room), bathroom, garage, landscaped gardens, gas fired central heating

**£229,950**

**Upper Blackfriars, Shrewsbury**

A well maintained purpose built second floor duplex apartment situated within this secluded sought after town centre development with extensive communal grounds and river views

Entrance vestibule and hall, living room with balcony, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, private parking space

**£139,950**

**Old Coppice, Lyth Bank**

A well maintained spacious and versatile detached family property with self contained annex occupying a superb position with large private gardens extending to approximately 2/3 acre which adjoin open countryside in this sought after area of the county a short distance from Shrewsbury.

Hall, living room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, 4 double bedrooms, bathroom, self contained annex comprising hall, shower room/utility, living/bedroom, kitchen area, driveway, front, side & rear private landscaped gardens, uPVC DG

**£375,000**

**new price**

**£249,950** **Chartwell Close, Church Stretton**

A pleasantly situated detached house close to the centre of Church Stretton and beautiful country walks, benefiting from uPVC double glazed windows, gas fired central heating and newly refitted kitchen.

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom. Good sized garden and carport.

**£99,950** **Bath Mews, Minsterley**

A lovely first floor apartment offering spacious accommodation and located within an attractive development

Entrance hall, living/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, gas fired central heating, double glazing, communal terrace, private parking.

**£184,950** **Chester Street, Shrewsbury**

An exceptionally well presented and spacious ground floor apartment located within this purpose built town centre development with private parking

Entrance hall, living/dining room, attractively fitted kitchen, 2 large double bedrooms, (one with en-suite dressing and shower rooms), bathroom, private parking space, DG, GCH

**new**

**Marches Meadow, Ruyton XI Towns**

This attractive and substantial detached family house with well planned accommodation, lovely private gardens and superb views across adjoining open countryside

hall, WC, living room, dining room, family room, breakfast room, kitchen, utility, galleried landing, 4 bedrooms, 2 with en-suite and 1 with balcony, bathroom, double garage, extensive driveway, uPVC DG, GCH

**£459,000**

**new price**

**£137,500** **The Chestnuts, Cross Houses**

An exceptionally well maintained and beautifully presented modern mid terrace house with attractively landscaped garden well situated in this popular village a short distance from Shrewsbury

Entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, fitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, private parking, gardens, uPVC double glazed windows, gas fired central heating

**new**

**Harmer Hill, Shrewsbury**

An extremely well presented mews house situated in this lovely development a short distance from Shrewsbury with extensive landscaped grounds and views across adjoining countryside

Kitchen/dining room, living room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, private parking, double glazed windows, gas fired central heating

**£139,950**

**new**

**Hall Gardens, Condover**

An attractive and deceptively spacious mews style semi-detached 3 storey house with good sized private walled gardens located in this much sought after village a short distance south of Shrewsbury

Hall, WC, living room, kitchen/dining room, 3 double bedrooms, (1 with en-suite), bathroom, driveway, detached garage, front, side and rear gardens, GCH, DG

**£259,950**

**new**

**Park Meadow, Minsterley**

An extremely well presented and much improved extended semi-detached house located in a quiet cul-de-sac on the fringe of the village with good sized private landscaped gardens

Entrance hall, WC, living room, kitchen/dining room, utility, 4 bedrooms, (one with en-suite shower room), refitted bathroom, extensive driveway, single garage, good sized private gardens, GCH, DG.

**£176,950**

**new**

**Lythwood Hall, Bayston Hill**

An impressive Georgian property forming part of Lythwood Hall, well situated a short distance from town in a secluded setting with lovely private gardens and extensive rural views

Entrance vestibule, hall, WC, living room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, private parking and 2 single garages

**£329,000**

**new**

**Washford Road, Meole Village**

Extremely well presented and improved mature end of terrace house occupying a lovely position with private south facing garden in this popular area of the town

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility, two bedrooms, bathroom, gas fired central heating.

**£162,500**

**new**

**Watchcote, Shrewsbury**

Extensively improved well maintained modern semi-detached house situated within a quiet and popular cul-de-sac with south facing garden

Entrance hall, living room, refitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, front and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

**£149,995**

**new**

**Upper Road, Meole Village**

A spacious and extensively improved Victorian semi-detached house of character

Entrance hall, living room, dining/family room, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, gas fired central heating

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An exceptionally well presented and extensively improved modern detached house with attractively landscaped gardens well situated in a quiet and private cul-de-sac

Hall, WC, living room, dining room, refitted kitchen, large utility, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, single garage, driveway, front and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

**£197,500**

**Chalgrove, Herongate**

**new**

A opportunity to purchase this beautifully presented and extensively improved detached house of character with nearly two acres of superb landscaped gardens and adjoining woodland

**Crossbrook, Dorrington**

**£459,950**

Vestibule & hall, dining hall, living room, dining room, garden room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, dressing room, bathroom, driveway, double and single garages, outbuilding, utility, oil CH, uPVC DG

An attractive detached house located in a quiet and private cul-de-sac in this popular village a short distance north west of Shrewsbury

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway, front and rear gardens, double glazed windows, electric heating

**£175,000**

**St Marys Close, Knockin**

An extremely well maintained and spacious detached property well situated within this sought after village a short distance south of Shrewsbury

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, rear hall, cloakroom, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, detached garage, gardens, uPVC double glazed windows, gas fired central heating

**£205,000**

**Harley Road, Condover**

A well maintained and spacious detached house located within this popular area of the town

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, side lobby, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, separate WC, extensive driveway, single garage, attractively landscaped front and rear gardens, uPVC DG, electric heating

**£190,000**

**Downfield Road, The Mount**

**new price**

An impressive and spacious Welsh oak framed detached house built to a high specification

Spacious hall, living room with feature inglenook, well fitted kitchen/dining room, study/family room, utility, cloakroom, 4 double bedrooms, (one with large en-suite bathroom), family bathroom, extensive driveway and parking area, front, side and rear gardens, GCH, (partial under floor), solid oak flooring and DG

**£355,000**

**Church Road, Baschurch**

A deceptively spacious mid terrace house of character well situated a short walk from the town centre

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, study/nursery, bathroom, private garden, double glazed windows, GCH

**£137,500**

**John Street, Castlefields**

A spacious and extremely well presented semi-detached house with conservatory situated in a quiet cul-de-sac.

Entrance hall, living room, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, two large double bedrooms, refitted bathroom, driveway, landscaped front and rear gardens, GCH. NO UPWARD CHAIN

**£129,995**

**Orchard Drive, Minsterley**

A semi-detached family house which has been extensively improved to an exceptionally high standard throughout

Entrance vestibule, hall, living room, spacious and well fitted kitchen/dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, impressive bathroom, driveway providing parking for several cars, gardens, DG, GCH

**£225,000**

**Monkmoor Avenue, Shrewsbury**

Modern detached bungalow situated in a quiet residential area with landscaped rear garden and as short walk from the open countryside

Entrance hall, living room, conservatory, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, double glazing, central heating, driveway, garage, front and rear gardens

**£184,995**

**Falcons Way, Shrewsbury**

A well presented and improved terraced cottage of character with private landscaped garden located in this popular area of the town a short walk from the centre

Living room, kitchen, rear hall, refitted bathroom, 2 bedrooms, front and rear landscaped gardens, double glazing, gas fired central heating

**£139,950**

**Copthorne Road, Shrewsbury**

**new**

A well presented and extended spacious semi-detached bungalow located in a quiet residential area

Hall, living room, dining area, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, 2 double bedrooms, refitted bathroom, driveway, single garage, front and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH, solar panels providing free electricity during daylight hours. NO CHAIN

**£167,950**

**Ashfields Road, Heath Farm**

**new**

A deceptively spacious and extensively improved mature semi-detached family house with private driveway and garage located in a popular area a short walk from the town centre

Hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, WC, 3 double bedrooms, one with en-suite, bathroom, driveway, garage, garden, DG, GCH

**£249,950**

**King Street, Cherry Orchard**

A well maintained, mature semi detached house, with extensive driveway and good sized gardens.

Entrance porch and hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, shower room, separate WC, gas fired central heating.

**£154,950**

**Monkmoor Road, Shrewsbury**

Spacious detached country cottage of character situated in this lovely hamlet a short distance from Westbury with private gardens adjoining open countryside.

Dining hall, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, extensive driveway and parking area, double glazed windows, oil fired central heating.

**£245,000**

**Vennington, Westbury**

A spacious detached bungalow situated in a pleasant location in the popular village of Pontesbury, close to beautiful country walks, church & village store

Living room, dining room, kitchen, utility, WC, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. The loft space has been converted to create a 4th bedroom and shower room. GCH, uPVC windows, attractive

**£295,000**

**Linley Avenue, Pontesbury**

**new**

An extremely spacious and individual detached family house occupying a superb position set in large private gardens with unspoilt panoramic views towards South Shropshire hills

Porch, hall, living room, dining room, family room, kitchen/breakfast room, inner hall, utility, sun lounge, bathroom, rear hall, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, double garaging, workshop/store, driveway, large gardens, DG, oil CH

**£489,950**

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An extremely well presented and much improved spacious semi-detached family house well situated in a quiet and private residential area a short walk from amenities

Entrance hall, living/dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens, gas fired central heating, upVC double glazed windows



£242,500

**Oakvale Court, Dorridge**

A well maintained and extremely spacious detached family house situated in this popular village midway between Church Stretton and Shrewsbury

Hall, study, living room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, shower room, 4 double bedrooms, (one with en-suite), bathroom, double garage, driveway, front, side and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH, NO CHAIN



£279,000

**Tansley Close, Radbrook**

Located in this sought after residential area this 3 bedroom detached property occupies a pleasant position in a cul-de-sac location.

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, GCH, upVC DG, single garage, well established gardens to front, side and rear, driveway providing parking for 2 cars



£118,000

**Drinkwater Street, Shrewsbury**

Pleasantly situated executive 4 bedroom detached family home situated in this sought after village within easy access of local primary and secondary schools.

Hall, WC, living room, dining room, conservatory, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, master bedroom with en-suite, 3 further bedrooms, bathroom, GCH, driveway, double garage, good sized mature rear gardens.



Attractive, mature, terraced house in need of some improvement situated in a desirable location in the sought after area of Mountfields, just a few minutes walk from the town centre.

Living room, kitchen, utility, bathroom, 2 bedrooms, gas fired central heating, rear garden



£164,950

**Yew Tree Drive, Bayston Hill**

A larger style and improved semi-detached family house superbly situated on the fringe of the village with private gardens and adjoining open countryside.

Entrance porch and hall, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, detached garage, extensive driveway, private landscaped gardens, GCH, upVC DG



£159,950

**Preston Street, Shrewsbury**

An attractive and extremely well presented mid terrace Grade II Listed Georgian house of character situated in this sought after area of the town

Living room, kitchen/dining room, 2 bedrooms, shower room, private south facing garden, walled sun terrace, gas fired central heating, partial double glazing

**Dale Road, Shrewsbury**

Well maintained detached house located in a quiet cul-de-sac with attractively landscaped private gardens

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway, upVC DG, GCH



£320,000

**Leebotwood, Shrewsbury**

A newly built and extremely spacious detached bungalow which has been individually designed situated in large gardens with views across the Stretton Hills.

Entrance hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, utility, 3 double bedrooms, (one with en-suite shower room), bathroom, driveway and parking, CH, upVC DG

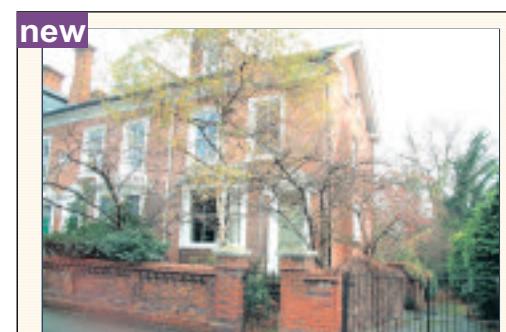


£179,950

**Severn Terrace, Shrewsbury**

4 storey Georgian end of terrace town house with lovely private gardens and fantastic views over the adjoining River Severn and playing fields beyond.

Hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, 4 bedrooms, one with en-suite, family bathroom, utility/cellar, GCH

**Lexden Gardens**

An impressive 4 story Georgian house of character offering exceptionally well presented & versatile accommodation.

Entrance hall, through living room with balcony, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, washroom, large double bedroom and en-suite, self contained lower ground floor accommodation comprising, hall, kitchen/utility, office, double bedroom, WC & shower room, GCH. Driveway & parking, walled gardens

£385,000

**Dunkeld Drive, Telford Estate**

A well presented and extensively improved spacious semi-detached family house situated in a quiet and private cul-de-sac

Entrance hall, living room, conservatory, kitchen/dining room, utility, cloakroom, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, integral garage, driveway, attractively landscaped garden, upVC DG, GCH

**Whitehart, Reabrook**

Well presented Semi detached house situated a short walk away from Reabrook Valley Country Walk.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, shower room, gas fired central heating, upVC double glazing, single garage.

**Well Lane, Plealey**

Impressive detached family house set in beautifully landscaped gardens, occupying a lovely position on the fringe of this sought after hamlet.

Hall, WC, living room, dining room, study, fitted kitchen/ breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms (one with en suite shower room), bathroom, nursery, garage, driveway, private gardens, DG, GCH



£495,000



£159,950

**Stanhill Road, Radbrook**

A well designed, purpose built upper ground floor retirement apartment, situated within this sought after complex offering an extensive range of unrivaled facilities and care within a pleasant setting in a popular area of town.

Hall, living/dining room, kitchen, bedroom, shower room, electric heating, communal grounds. Residents must be over 65 years of age.

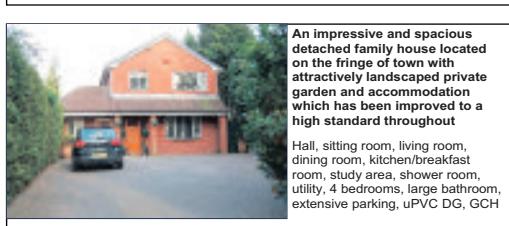


£325,000

**Murivance, Shrewsbury**

Impressive and spacious Georgian town house of character tastefully refurbished to a high standard situated within this prime residential location a short walk from the main shopping areas, Quarry park and River Severn

Hall, WC, living room, kitchen/dining room, utility, cellar room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, courtyard garden, parking/driveway available by separate negotiation, GCH



£325,000

**Upper Battlefield, Shrewsbury**

An impressive and spacious detached family house located on the fringe of town with attractively landscaped private garden and accommodation which has been improved to a high standard throughout

Hall, sitting room, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, study area, shower room, utility, 4 bedrooms, large bathroom, extensive parking, upVC DG, GCH

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A deceptively spacious and extensively improved detached bungalow with attractively landscaped gardens occupying a lovely quiet and private cul-de-sac position in this popular village.

Hall, kitchen/dining room, living room, inner hall with study area, 2 double bedrooms, large conservatory, bathroom, single garage, extensive driveway, uPVC DG, GCH

**£199,950**

**Pool Road, Hadnall**

**new**

An exceptionally well presented mature detached dormer bungalow set within its own grounds extending to approximately 1.7 acres situated within this north Shropshire village.

Hall, porch & hall, living room, attractively fitted kitchen, utility, sun room, 3 bedrooms, (one with en-suite), shower room, oil CH, uPVC DG, double garage, extensive, driveway, front, side and rear gardens

**£335,000**

**Mill Lane, Higher Heath**

**new**

A deceptively spacious and well presented detached country bungalow with open views over surrounding countryside situated in this sought after village a short distance from Shrewsbury.

Entrance porch, kitchen, dining room, living room, inner hall, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, uPVC windows, Gas CH, driveway, garage, front and rear gardens

**£219,995**

**Redhill Drive, Hook A Gate**

**new**

A pleasantly situated mature semi-detached house with large gardens adjoining open countryside located in a quiet village location.

The property requires general improvement and comprises, Entrance hall, living room, breakfast kitchen, utility, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, GCH, front and rear gardens.

**£119,000**

**Marlbrook Way, Roden**

**new price**

Contemporary and attractively designed second floor apartment, situated within this purpose built development, communal gardens, private parking, located a short walk from the town centre.

Spacious entrance hall, living room, large fitted kitchen, double bedroom, shower room, private parking, communal gardens, DG, GCH

**£111,995**

**Simpson Square, Shrewsbury**

**new**

An extremely spacious detached bungalow set in large private gardens in this sought after area with extensive views across open countryside.

Spacious hall, living room, dining area, kitchen/breakfast room, side hall, shower room, 4 double bedrooms, shower room, double garage, extensive driveway, double and secondary glazed windows, oil fired central heating

**£375,000**

**Old Coppice, Lyth Hill**

**new**

An extremely well maintained detached family house located in a quiet cul-de-sac in a popular area of the town a short distance from the centre.

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, lobby, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, separate WC, garage, driveway, front and rear gardens, uPVC DG, GCH

**£199,950**

**Downfield Road, The Mount**

**new**

An extremely well presented terraced house with private garden and parking occupying a lovely courtyard setting within this sought after development well placed for a range of amenities and the town centre.

Entrance hall, living/dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, private parking, attractive gardens, DG, GCH

**£149,950**

**Stone Square, Belle Vue**

**new**

An Edwardian 4 double bedroom semi detached house of character with south facing private gardens well situated a short walk from Shrewsbury town centre.

Hall, living room, open plan kitchen/dining room, utility, shower room, cellar, 2 first floor bedrooms, dressing room/study, bathroom, 2 second floor bedrooms, large gardens, original features, GCH

**£239,950**

**Coton Crescent, Shrewsbury**

**new**

An extremely well presented and spacious second floor apartment located in this attractive building a short distance from Shrewsbury with lovely communal grounds and views over adjoining open countryside.

Spacious hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, electric heating

**£145,000**

**Betton Strange Hall, Betton Strange**

**new**

An extremely well presented and extended semi-detached house well situated at the end of a quiet and private cul-de-sac with south facing garden.

Entrance hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway, attractively landscaped gardens, uPVC double glazed windows, gas fired central heating

**£166,950**

**The Dell, Gains Park**

**new**

An extremely well presented and extended modern semi-detached house situated within a quiet cul-de-sac in this popular village.

Entrance hall, living/dining room, conservatory, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, garage, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, front and rear gardens, uPVC DG windows, GCH

**£167,000**

**Harefields Close, Baschurch**

**new**

A well maintained and spacious purpose built first floor apartment located in a quiet private cul-de-sac in this popular area a short distance from town.

Entrance hall, landing, living room, kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom, uPVC double glazed windows, gas fired central heating, private parking space

**£93,950**

**Barkstone Drive, Herongate**

**new**

A well maintained and spacious mature semi-detached house with good sized garden situated within this popular residential area of the town.

Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, shower room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, detached garage and extensive driveway, gardens, DG, GCH

**£180,000**

**Meole Crescent, Meole Village**

**new**

Beautifully presented modern apartment situated in a prestigious town centre development with contemporary accommodation.

Entrance hall, living room, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, double bedroom, shower room, electric heating.

**£124,995**

**Town Centre, Shrewsbury**

**new**

An extremely well presented and extensively improved spacious detached family house located in this popular village a short distance north of Shrewsbury.

Hall, WC, living room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms, (one with en-suite shower room), bathroom, integral garage, extensive driveway, front and rear gardens, DG, oil CH

**£249,950**

**Myddle, Shrewsbury**

**new**

An impressive detached barn conversion of character providing versatile accommodation occupying a superb position with outstanding panoramic views and the potential to purchase further land if required.

Hall, 5 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, shower room, galleried landing, 6/7 bedrooms, (3 with en-suite), bathroom, double garage, extensive parking, gardens, adjoining the property there is an additional 6 acres of pasture land available by separate negotiation with large outbuilding/storage unit.

**£499,950**

**Trewern, Welshpool**

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**Mayfield Drive, London Road**  
Mature Detached Four Bedroom House  
Half an Acre of South Facing Garden  
Hall, Fitted Kitchen, Study, Cloakroom  
Utility Room with fitted appliances  
Dining Room/Sitting Room, Family Room  
Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Shower Room  
Triple Garage, Carpets & Curtains, Driveway

**£1,200 pcm**



**Coppice Farm, Criggion**  
Beautiful Four Bedroom Detached House  
Breakfast Kitchen and Large Range Gas Cooker  
Dining Room, Large Living Room with Working Fire  
Study, Spacious Master Bedroom with En-Suite  
Three Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom  
Attractive Gardens including Pond, Vegetable Patch  
BY SEPARATE NEGOTIATION: 7 Acres of Fields

**£995 pcm**



**The Engine Shed, Benbow Quay**  
Attractive Three Storey Mews House  
Spacious Living Room with Feature Windows  
Utility incl Washer/Dryer, Cloakroom, Rear Door  
Kitchen incl White Goods, Mezzanine Dining Area  
Master Bedroom with Wardrobes & En-Suite  
Double Bedroom, Family Bathroom, 3rd Bedroom  
One Allocated Parking Space.

**£795 pcm**



**Copthorne Park, Copthorne**  
Mature Three Bedroom Detached House  
Excellent Access to Local Amenities  
Entrance Porch, Kitchen with Washing Machine  
Fridge / Freezer, Cooker & Hob, Dining Room  
Spacious Living Room, Two Double Bedrooms  
One Single Bedroom, Bathroom, Separate WC  
Airing Cupboard, Gas Central Heating

**£750 pcm**



**Eilstree Close, Meole Village**  
Modern Three Bedroom Detached House  
Porch, Hall, Sitting Room with Gas Fire  
Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen  
Utility Room, Downstairs WC, Garage  
Bathroom with Shower, Single Bedroom  
Two Double Bedroom with Wardrobes  
Front & Rear Gardens, Includes Gardener

**£695 pcm**



**Hanley Lane, Bayston Hill**  
Beautiful Three Bed Semi-Detached House  
Breakfast Kitchen with Neff Appliances  
Open Plan Living Room, Utility  
Two Double Bedrooms with Wardrobes  
Single Bedroom, Bathroom with Shower  
Shower Room, Front & Rear Gardens  
Driveway, Single Garage

**£695 pcm**



**Old Heath, Shrewsbury**  
Four Bed Semi Detached House  
Entrance Hall, Sitting Room  
Dining Room, Understairs Store, Conservatory  
Bathroom with Shower  
Kitchen incl Oven & Hob, Fridge/Freezer  
Four Double Bedrooms, WC  
Front & Rear Garden, Driveway Parking

**£695 pcm**



**Reabrook Avenue, Shrewsbury**  
Three Bedroom Semi Detached House  
Quiet Residential Area  
Open Plan Living and Dining Area  
Kitchen with Cooker & Hob, Utility Room  
Two Double Bedrooms and One Single Bedroom  
Family Bathroom with Shower  
Garage, Driveway, Front and Rear Garden

**£650 pcm**



**Hermitage Walk, Mountfields**  
Very Attractive 2 Bed Detached House  
Large Open Plan Living Room, Breakfast Kitchen  
Bathroom with Shower, 2 Double Bedrooms  
Well Maintained Rear Patio with Shed  
Fully Furnished, Some Flexibility to Suit Individual  
Allocated Parking Space

**£650 pcm**



**Upper Blackfriars, Shrewsbury**  
Immaculate Third Floor Apartment  
Fully Furnished  
Living Room, Dining Area with Balcony  
Kitchen incl White Goods, Stores  
Bathroom including Shower  
Double Bedroom with Wardrobes  
GARAGE INCLUDED

**£645 pcm**



**Grinshill Drive, Monkmoor**  
Modern Three Bedroom End Terraced House  
Living Room, Dining Room, utility  
Kitchen incl Oven, Hob, Fridge, Freezer, Washer  
Three Bedrooms and Bathroom  
Gas C/H, Parking, Front and Rear Gardens.

**£625 pcm**



**Ramsey Meadows, Berwick Grange**  
Well Maintained Three Bedroom End Terrace  
Modern Development with Good Transport Links  
Lobby, Downstairs WC, Living Room  
Kitchen incl White Goods, French Doors  
Two Double Bedrooms and Single Bedroom  
Bathroom & Shower, Patio, Rear Garden, Shed  
Driveway for Two Cars, Double Glazing, GCH.

**£595 pcm**



**Baschurch**  
Three Bedroom Semi Detached House  
Immaculate Condition, Popular Village  
Entrance Hall, Downstairs Cloakroom  
Kitchen including Oven & Hob, Living Room  
Master Bedroom with Wardrobe, Family Bathroom  
Two Double Bedrooms, Rear Garden & Shed  
Driveway Parking for Two Cars.

**£575 pcm**



**Haughton View, Uffington**  
Mature Detached Two Bedroom House  
Located Just to the North of Shrewsbury  
Sitting Room with French Doors to Rear  
Dining Room with New Carpet  
Kitchen with Cooker and Quarry Tile Floor  
Utility Room with Built in Fridge  
Gas Combi Boiler and Downstairs WC

**£575 pcm**



**Wenlock Road, Shrewsbury**  
Mature Two Bedroom Terrace House  
Unfurnished, Entrance Hall  
Sitting Room, Dining Room  
Kitchen incl White Goods, Shower Room  
Double Bedroom with Cupboard  
Double Bedroom with Wardrobes  
Rear Garden, Driveway Parking

**£575 pcm**



**Mardol, Shrewsbury**  
Spacious First Floor Town Centre Apartment  
Fantastic Open Plan Living Room  
Stairs Rising to a Large Gallery Bedroom,  
Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom with Shower  
Carpets, Gas Central Heating.

**£550 pcm**



**Eyton Lane, Baschurch**  
Beautiful Georgian Mews Cottage  
Attractive Village of Baschurch  
Living Room leading to Fitted Kitchen  
Two Double Bedrooms, One with Built In Wardrobes  
Luxury Family Bathroom including Separate Shower  
Fitted Carpets, Gas Central Heating  
Two Allocated Parking Spaces

**£550 pcm**



**St Michaels Gate, Shrewsbury**  
Modern Two Bedroom Mid Terraced House  
Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen incl Gas Hob  
Patio Doors to Rear Garden  
Two Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower  
Allocated Parking

**£525 pcm**



**Trinity Street, Belle Vue**  
Refurbished Two Bed Mid Terrace  
Living Room, New Kitchen with Cooker,  
New Shower Room, Downstairs WC  
Two Bedrooms with Carpets  
One Secure Parking Space

**£525 pcm**



**Lancaster Terrace, Castlefields**  
Refurbished Two Bedroom End Terrace  
Walking Distance to the Town Centre  
Open Plan Living & Dining Room  
New Kitchen, New Worcester Boiler  
Bathroom with New Electric Shower  
Two Double Bedrooms,  
Cellar, Small Rear Garden

**£500 pcm**



**The Moniklands, Abbey Foregate**  
Ground Floor Apartment Close to Town  
Unfurnished, Communal Entrance  
Living Room, Kitchen Area  
Lovely Rear Patio  
Double Bedroom with Wardrobe  
Bathroom with Shower  
Parking Space

**£495 pcm**



**Trinity Street, Belle Vue**  
Mature Two Bedroom End Terraced Property  
Popular Area of Belle Vue  
Quiet Residential Side Street  
Kitchen, Downstairs Shower Room, Living Room  
Two Bedrooms, Small Patio, GCH, Street Parking.

**£495 pcm**



**New Park Road, Castlefields**  
Refurbished One Bedroom Ground Floor Flat  
Quiet Location on the Edge of Castlefields  
Private Entrance Hall, Spacious Living Room  
Modern Kitchen with Dining Area  
Double Bedroom, Bathroom incl Shower  
Driveway Parking, Full Double Glazing.

**£450 pcm**



**Banbury Close, Shrewsbury**  
Refurbished One Bedroom First Floor Apartment  
Living Room, Kitchen, Double Bedroom,  
Bathroom with Shower. New Carpets  
Driveway, Single Garage

**£450 pcm**



**Copthorne Rise, Copthorne**  
Two Bed Victorian Terraced House  
Unfurnished  
Sitting Room, Kitchen with Cooker  
Two Bedrooms, Shower Room  
Walking Distance to Town Centre  
Walled Patio Garden  
On Street Parking

**£425 pcm**



**Castle Street, Town Centre**  
Refurbished First Floor Town Centre Flat  
Communal Entrance Hall, Open Plan Kitchen with Breakfast Bar  
Washer / Dryer, Oven & Hob, Fridge/Freezer  
Living Room, Double Bedroom with Wardrobe  
Bathroom including Shower, Curtains

**£395 pcm**



**Studio House, Cound Estate**  
Charming One Bedroom Barn Conversion  
Rural Setting on the Cound Estate  
Living Room with Galley Kitchen  
Including Fridge, Cooker, Hob and Washer / Dryer  
Bedroom with TV Point, Loft Storage  
Shower Room, Ample Driveway Parking  
Good Sized Rear Garden, Oil Fired Central Heating.

**£395 pcm**



**Drawwell Street, Belle Vue**  
Refurbished First Floor Flat  
One Bedroom with Build in Wardrobe  
En-Suite Shower Room  
Living Room with Electric Fire  
Two Storage Cupboards, New Kitchen  
New Flooring, Double Glazing  
Parking Space

**£375 pcm**



**Wyle Cop, Town Centre**  
Refurbished One Bedroom Second Floor Flat  
Town Centre Location  
Hallway, Double Bedroom,  
Bathroom with Shower  
Kitchen including Cooker, Sitting Room

**£375 pcm**



**Fish Street, Town Centre**  
Refurbished Second Floor Flat  
Unfurnished  
Entrance Hall, Stairs to Spacious Lounge  
Views over St Alkmunds Church  
Kitchen, Bedroom, Shower room

**£350 pcm**

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**Light and spacious**

An exceptional barn conversion with great scope for entertaining together with a sandstone outbuilding.

3 Reception Rooms. Breakfast Kitchen/Family Room. Utility. Storeroom.

4 Bedrooms. 3 Bath/Shower Rooms. Annexed Office/Occasional Bedroom with Shower Room.

Garage. Gardens. Paddocks. Planning Permission for Stabling. Fishing Rights

About 9 acres

**Guide Price £645,000**

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## Lettings



**The Red House, Hampton Beech**

Rural Detached House With Exceptional Gardens & Far Reaching Views; Hall; Sitting Room; Breakfast Kitchen; Utility Room; Guest Cloaks; 3 Bedrooms; Bathroom; Oil C/H; D/G; Garage & Parking; Carpets Included; Keen Gardeners Only; Pets By Negotiation - Long Term Let

Rent £675

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**Great Berwick Cottage, Shrewsbury**

Semi-Detached House In Rural Location With Stunning Views Across The River Approximately 5 Minutes From Shrewsbury; Entrance Hall; Sitting Room With Open Fire; Breakfast Kitchen; 3 Bedrooms; Bathroom; Oil Fired C/H; Small Garage & Parking; Rear Garden; Range Of Small Outbuildings Attached To The Property; Carpets Included - 12 Month Let Minimum

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**Drive Cottage, Rednal**

Newly Refurbished Semi-Detached Property Situated In Semi-Rural Location With Far Reaching Views; Redecorated Throughout; Sitting Room; Newly Fitted Kitchen; Rear Hall; New Bathroom; Separate WC; 3 Bedrooms; Oil Central Heating; Lawned Areas & Patio; Parking; New Carpets & Curtains/Blinds Included

Rent £625

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**South Lodge, Pitchford**

Detached Traditional Single Storey Gate Lodge Full Of Character & Situated In The Village Ideal For Shrewsbury; Sitting Room; Fitted Kitchen; 2 Good Sized Bedrooms; Bathroom; Oil Central Heating; Gardens; Suit Professional Person/Couple; Carpets Included - Viewing Essential

Rent £575

0845 230 3344



**Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury**

Black & White Terraced Cottage With Exposed Timbers & Period Features; Situated In Popular Area Of Abbey Foregate Approx 5 Minutes Walk From Town Centre; Newly Redecorated & Carpeted; Sitting Room/Dining Room; Kitchen; Rear Hall; Double Bedroom; Bathroom; Rear Courtyard; Gas Central Heating; Suitable For Single Person Or Couple

Rent £400

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**The Tack Room, Picklescott**

Single Storey South Facing Annex With Views Towards The Stretton Hills; Open Plan Fitted Kitchen With Cooker, Dishwasher, Fridge Freezer & Washing Machine; Lounge/Dining Area; Single Bedroom; Shower & W.C; Electric Heating; Parking; Sorry No Pets

Rent £300

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Sitting Area. Dining Area. Playroom Area. Kitchen. Pantry. Utility. Office.

4 Bedrooms. 2 Bathrooms (1 En Suite)

Two Bay Garage. Garden



Guide Price £530,000

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## Montgomery, Powys

### Elevated position

A detached three bedroom dormer bungalow set in a secluded area.

Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Study, Kitchen, Pantry, Utility,

Conservatory, Ground Floor Bedroom and Bathroom. Cloakroom.

2 Further Bedrooms. Family Bathroom.

Garage. Large Garden



Guide Price £335,000

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## Homer, Much Wenlock

### Character in spades

A beautiful thatched cottage with great potential set in the popular village of Homer, with a large garden and range of garden buildings.

Porch/Lobby, Kitchen, Conservatory, Sitting Room, Utility Room,

Downstairs Bathroom and Separate WC., 3 Bedrooms.

Garage/Workshop. Three Storerooms in Outbuildings. Variety of Sheds.

Garden with Pond

About 0.41 acre

Guide Price £300,000

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## Cressage, Shrewsbury

### Village setting

A contemporary family house in a popular residential village

Hall, Sitting Room. Dining Room. Study. Kitchen. Utility Room.

3 Bedrooms. 3 Bathrooms.

Single Garage. Garden and Decked Area



Guide Price £290,000

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#### 15 Watling Street South, Church Stretton

A superb and immaculately presented family home recently refurbished to a very high standard the property benefits from large level gardens accommodation includes: Reception Hall, living room, sitting room, kitchen/ dining room, utility room, three bedrooms, family bathroom and garage with store room.

Guide Price: £365,000  
Church Stretton: 01694 722288



#### 96 Sandford Avenue, Church Stretton

Detached bungalow in popular residential location close to all of the Church Stretton town amenities. Accommodation includes: Entrance hall, living room, conservatory, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, utility room, WC, garage and gardens.

Guide Price: £325,000  
Church Stretton: 01694 722288



#### 9 Bromley Court Church Stretton

Within level walking distance of the town centre amenities and set in a private cul de sac. This ground floor apartment offers ample accommodation including: Entrance Hall, Kitchen, Living Room, double Bedroom and Bathroom. Small courtyard garden and parking. Perfect for first time buyers.

Guide Price: £95,000  
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#### Sunnybrook, All Stretton, Church Stretton

A wonderfully spacious detached home located in the heart of this extremely popular and sought after village. Set in beautifully landscaped gardens this well maintained home offers 4 bedrooms, 3 reception rooms, breakfast kitchen, utility room, bathroom, garage and private off road parking. Viewing is highly recommended.

Offers in the region of £395,000  
Church Stretton: 01694 722288



#### Ludlow Road, Church Stretton

An immaculately presented 3 bedroom cottage enjoying lovely views to the surrounding countryside. Located a short half mile level walk from the town centre. With porch, living room, dining kitchen, bathroom, 3 bedrooms, roof terrace, garage and private parking.

Offers in the region of £214,950  
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#### Chelwick Drive, Church Stretton

Enjoying stunning views this 3 bedroom detached bungalow offers well maintained accommodation in a popular location. With pretty gardens to the front and rear, garage and private off road parking.

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#### Arddleen, Welshpool

A charming three bedroom cottage with a range of buildings sitting in just under 1/2 an acre. The house requires modernising and updating providing a wonderful opportunity for a purchaser to make it their own.

Guide Price: £150,000  
Welshpool: 01938 531000



#### Raglan Church Stretton

Conveniently located semi detached house. The well presented accommodation includes entrance lobby, reception hall, cloakroom, kitchen, dining room, lounge, three bedrooms and bathroom. Gas central heating and double glazing throughout. Off street parking and manageable gardens.

Rent: £575 pcm  
Church Stretton: 01694 722288



#### 1C The Square Clun

First floor apartment in the centre of Clun ideal for a single person or couple. Accommodation includes: Entrance hall, living room, Kitchen/diner, bedroom and bathroom. There is a shared storage room.

Rent: £390 pcm  
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**48 Castle Court, Wem**

- 2 bed ground floor apartment
- Separate kitchen & reception room
- Bathroom
- Parking space
- Rear garden

£475

**NEW PRICE**

**8 The Woodlands, Newtown, Wem**

- 3 bed link-detached house
- Pleasant village location
- Kitchen & separate utility room
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage & parking

£152,950

**NEW**

**Lychgate House, Lyneal Lane, Welshampton**

- Spacious 4 bed executive-style detached house
- 3 large reception rooms
- Modern fully fitted kitchen with appliances. Utility room
- En-Suite to master bedroom
- Oil fired central heating
- Front and rear gardens
- Large double garage and ample parking

**INTERNAL VIEWING ESSENTIAL**

£359,000

**NEW**

**20 Moreton Street, Prees**

- 3 bed semi-detached cottage
- 2 reception rooms & study
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage & parking
- Driveway and ample parking

£199,950

**NEW PRICE**

**30 Aston Road, Wem**

- Extended 5 bedroom semi-detached house
- Modern fully fitted kitchen
- 2 reception rooms & conservatory
- Garage & parking
- Front and rear gardens
- NO CHAIN

£199,000

**TO LET**

**Self Contained Offices, Wem**

- Refurbished first floor office suite
- Above Estate Agency & Legal Practice
- Convenient town Centre position
- Ideal for use as professional office
- 697 sq ft to let as whole or as individual offices

£ Price on Application

**NEW**

**115 Eckford Park, Wem**

- Spacious 2 bed en-suite top floor apartment
- Conservatory and patio area
- UPVC double glazing throughout
- Garage and parking area
- Requiring some modernisation

£85,000

**NEW**

**BUILDING PLOT WITH PP**

**Welshampton, Ellesmere**

- Planning permission for 3 bed detached house
- Conservatory, en-suite, car port and gardens
- Foundations already laid
- Architects drawings available from office
- Countryside position with excellent views

£105,000 Offers in Region of

**SOLD STC**

**41 Kynaston Drive, Wem**

- 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow
- Fitted kitchen & spacious reception room
- Well presented front and rear gardens
- Garage & ample parking
- Gas fired central heating. Double glazing

£132,500

**'Charleston', The Plantation, Wem**

- Superior well appointed detached bungalow
- 2 double bedrooms with luxury en-suites
- Excellent spacious lounge
- Large reception hall
- Dining room; conservatory
- Double garage, driveway & delightful gardens

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£297,500

**NEW PRICE**

**APPROX 1.5 ACRES INC PADDOCK & STABLES**

**The Bungalow, Edstaston, Wem**

- Attractive, spacious, deatched country bungalow
- 3 bedrooms. Large lounge.
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Garage and Workshop
- Stable block and storage sheds
- Gardens and Paddock extend to approx 1.5 acres
- Excellent opportunity for further development

£319,950

**NEW**

**14 Somerset Way, Wem**

- 3 bed semi-detached house
- Conservatory
- Gas fired central heating
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage and ample parking

£139,950 Offers in region of

**NEW PRICE**

**26 Pyms Road, Wem**

- Superb detached family house
- 4 double bedrooms
- Spacious lounge & dining room
- Large reception hall & conservatory
- Fully fitted kitchen & utility room
- Pleasant front and rear gardens
- Double garage and ample parking
- NO CHAIN

£275,000

**70 Trentham Road, Wem**

- 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow
- Smart decorative order throughout
- Single Garage and Parking
- OPEN VIEWS TO REAR OF PROPERTY

£145,000

**NEW**

**34 Noble Street, Wem**

- Spacious 3/4 bedroom town house
- 2 reception rooms
- Detached garage and ample parking
- Front garden & LARGE REAR GARDEN
- Requires modernisation

£159,950

**NEW PRICE**

**27 Noble Street, Wem**

- 2 bed terraced town house
- Spacious lounge/dining room. Kitchen
- Shower room
- Rear courtyard garden
- NO CHAIN

£79,950

**60 Kynaston Drive, Wem**

- Detached 3 bedroom bungalow
- Spacious lounge/dining area & conservatory
- Double garage with ample parking
- Good size private rear garden
- Gas fired central heating

£215,000

**SOLD STC**

**26 Harvern Gardens, Prees**

- Spacious 3 bedroom semi-detached house
- 2 reception rooms
- Gas fired central heating
- Front and rear gardens
- Garage & driveway

£144,950

**Rowlands Cottage, 5 School Lane, Marchamley**

- Charming 3/4 bedroom detached cottage
- Fitted kitchen. 2 bathrooms
- Superb courtyards location
- Large sun room with excellent views
- Good sized mature gardens
- Driveway & detached garage

£350,000

**21 Davies Drive, Wem**

- 1 bed studio home
- Fitted kitchen
- Excellent decorative order throughout
- Detached investment property
- Front garden & parking area

£84,950

**INTERNAL INSPECTION ESSENTIAL**

**51 The Crescent, Wem, SY4 5AE**

- An attractive 5/6 bedroom character town house
- 3 reception rooms. 3 Bathrooms
- Excellent decorative order throughout
- Modern fitted kitchen. Utility
- Ample car parking. Large private rear walled garden

£350,000

**27 Davies Drive, Wem**

- 2 bedroom detached bungalow
- Spacious reception room
- Detached garage & ample parking
- Front garden & private rear garden
- Oil fired central heating

£147,500

**8 Mill Street, Wem**

- Spacious 2 bedroom terraced house
- 2 reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen
- 2 en-suite shower rooms
- Parking space & rear courtyard

£127,500

**73 Somerset Way, Wem**

- 1 bedroom studio home
- Newly fitted kitchen
- Excellent decorative order throughout
- Modern bathroom
- Front garden and parking area

£87,500

**SOLD STC**

**WITH APPROX 14 ACRES OF LAND**

**Woodstyle, Whixall, Whitchurch**

- Detached country smallholding set in approx 14 acres of land
- Quiet & private rural location
- 3 bedrooms. 4 large reception rooms
- 2 large storage sheds.
- Excellent modernisation opportunity
- NO CHAIN

£335,000

**3 Meadowbrook Court, Gobowen, Oswestry**

- Detached 1 bedroom retirement bungalow
- Reception room & dining area
- Fitted kitchen & conservatory
- Private rear garden & communal gardens
- 100 year lease from 01/04/1992

£82,500

**SET IN APPROX 3.5 ACRES LAND**

**Moss Farm, Whixall, Whitchurch**

- Detached 4 Bedroom Farmhouse in private location
- 2 Reception Rooms, Kitchen and Breakfast Room
- Extensive Range of Outbuildings & Paddocks
- Family Bathroom and Ensuite Shower Room
- UPVC Double Glazed & Oil Fired Central Heating
- Large front yard and ample parking space

£399,500

**22 Grotto Road, Market Drayton**

- 2 bedroom detached character property
- 2 reception rooms
- En-suite to master bedroom
- Front garden and rear yard
- Large workshop / Garage & parking

£169,950

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**SAMUEL  
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**REABROOK**  
**NEW**

**Sutton Lane**  
Viewing is recommended of this Three Bedroom Dorner Style Property which also has a pleasant Rear Garden. The property also benefits from a Fitted Kitchen, Hardwood Reception Lobby, L Shaped Living/Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory/Sunroom, Ground Floor Bedroom with En-Suite Bathroom, First Floor Landing, Two Additional Bedrooms, Bathroom, Block Paviour Driveway, Garage, Extensive Double Glazing, Cavity Wall Insulation.  
**£215,000 Region**

**BELLE VUE**  
**NEW PRICE**

**Belle Vue Road**  
Improved two bedroom cottage style property located within walking distance of Shrewsbury town centre. Good Sized Living Room. Spacious Recently Fitted Kitchen/Diner, Separate Utility, Guest Cloakroom, Two Good Sized Bedrooms, Bathoom with Attractive White Suite. Early Viewing is Recommended. Please note that there is no garden with this property. NO UPWARD CHAIN  
**£119,999 Region**

**MOUNT PLEASANT**  
**NEW**

**Whitemere Road**  
Occupying a pleasant prominent position, this Three Bedroom Semi-Detached Property benefits from a good sized lounge/dining room, Integral Accommodation Through Reception Hall, Bay Fronted Living Room, Dining Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Attractive Restyled Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Sectional Garage, Extensive Double Glazing, Viewing Recommended.  
**£139,999 Region**

**ROWTON**  
**NEW**

**Rowton Castle**  
Situated in the delightful setting of Rowton Castle, this attractive and versatile property offers interior accommodation of which we recommend viewing. Integral Accommodation Through Reception Hall, Bay Fronted Living Room, Dining Kitchen, Breakfast Kitchen, Ground Floor Bedrooms, Ground Floor Bathroom, Garage located nearby, set in beautiful Landscaped Communal Gardens together with fine views into the distance.  
**£199,000 Region**

**COPTHORNE**  
**NEW**

**Woodfield Road**  
Superior and spacious, delightfully located Three Bedroom Detached Property occupying a prominent corner position in this favoured locality. Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom/WC, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Attractive Gardens. Viewing recommended.  
**£289,000 Region**

**HARLESCOTT**  
**NEW PRICE**

**Grasmere Road**  
Conveniently located Three Bedroom Mid Row Terrace Property. Externally, Large gardens available. Car Standing Space to rear and delightful aspects to front elevation. Living Room, Kitchen, Utility Area, Ground Floor Bathroom, Three Bedrooms. Early inspection recommended.  
**£125,000 Region**

**BAYSTON HILL**  
**NEW**

**Pulley Lane**  
Accommodation. Interior viewing is recommended at the earliest opportunity. Spacious Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Separate Utility Room, Shower Landing, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Further Bedrooms, Principal Bathroom, Garage, Front and Rear Gardens. Internal viewing with pleasant views and aspect. Gas Fired Central Heating and Sealed Unit Double Glazing.  
**£299,000 Region**

**THE MOUNT**  
**NEW**

**Westwood Drive**  
Presenting contemporary inspired interior accommodation this Detached Property occupies a prime position. The property benefits from a conservatory, garage and parking. All rooms have En-Suite Facilities. Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom/WC, Spacious Living Room, Impressive Fitted Conservatory, Study, Kitchen, Utility Room, Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, 3 First Floor Bedrooms all with En-Suite, Attractive Gardens. VIEWING RECOMMENDED  
**£299,999 Region**

**HADNALL**  
**NEW**

**The Village Green**  
Attractive Bungalow, Former Bungalow Detached Family Home occupying a pleasant position - approximately 5 miles north of Shrewsbury. The property has been recently constructed by Galliers Homes Ltd and has the benefit of a Full NHBC Guarantee. Tailor made incentives are available. Early viewing is recommended.  
**£310,000 Region**

**BOMERE HEATH**  
**NEW**

**Old Woods**  
Situated within Delightful Gardens, this charming Detached Country Cottage provides attractive and improved accommodation. Viewing is recommended. Please call for further early details.  
**£285,000 Region**

**LONGDEN**  
**VIEWING ESSENTIAL**

**Well Meadow Lane**  
Interior viewing is recommended of this spacious Four Bedroom Detached Bungalow. The property benefits from Gas Fired Central Heating, Cavity Wall Insulation and thoughtfully designed Gardens. Large T Shaped Reception Hall, Real Facing Lounge / Dining Room, Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen, Separate Utility Room, Four Bedrooms - one with En-Suite, Family Bathroom, Pleasant Cul-de-sac position.  
**£355,000 Region**

**RODEN**  
**NEW**

**Shrewsbury Road**  
Interior viewing is recommended of this attractive mid row, modern 3 Bedroom Property occupying a delightful position on the edge of this attractive village, conveniently located for commuters to Shrewsbury or Wem. Reception Hall, Spacious Front Facing Living Room, Fitted Kitchen/Dining Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Lovely Gardens, Off Road Residents Car Parking Area.  
**£165,000 Region**

**ST. MICHAELS STREET**  
**Primrose Terrace**

**Stylish, improved and refurbished Two Bedroom Traditional Property - conveniently located a short distance from the town centre. Living Room, Dining Room, Smartly Appointed Kitchen, Utility Area, Two Double Bedrooms, Modern Bathroom, Attractive Rear Garden, Gas Fired Central Heating.** Early viewing is recommended.  
**£139,999 Region**

**OFF CASTLE FOREGATE**  
**NEW PRICE**

**Simpson Square**  
Spacious, contemporary Second Floor Apartment requiring interior inspection. Light, bright and spacious, styled throughout and spacious accommodation. Reception Hall, Open Plan Living Room and Kitchen, Double Bedroom with Built in Wardrobes, Single Bedroom with Double Shower, Communal Gardens, Designated Parking Space, uPVC Double Glazing, Gas Fired Central Heating.  
**£111,995 Region**

**BICTON**  
**NEW**

**The Oval**  
This spacious and versatile Semi-Detached Property provides attractive 3/4 Bedroom Dorner Style Accommodation. Interior viewing is recommended of the property and it's generous plot. Reception Through Living/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Ground Floor Bathing, 2nd Floor Bathing. First Floor comprises: Master Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Oil Fired Central Heating, Garage and Gardens.  
**£195,000 Region**

**RUYTON XI TOWNS**  
**WITH ADJACENT PLOT**

**Attractive Cottage with Adjacent Building Plot, an excellent opportunity to purchase this lovely rural property. Occupying a lovely rural position together with outline planning permission for a Three Bedroom Detached Dwelling. Viewing of the premises and adjacent plot is highly recommended.** Accommodation - Living Room, Dining Room, Ground Floor Bathroom, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Gas Fired Central Heating, Attractive Garden and Garage.  
**£215,000 Region**

**BELLE VUE**  
**NEW**

**Moreton Crescent**  
Interior viewing is recommended of this stylish and most spacious converted building. The property presents stylish interior accommodation which briefly comprises Reception Vestibule, Open Plan Living Area comprising Living, Dining and Kitchen Areas, Landing, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom/Wet Room, Gas Fired Central Heating, Sealed unit Double Glazing, Burglar alarm system, vacant possession, no upward chain.  
**£159,950 Region**

**FOR SALE BY INFORMAL TENDER**  
**NEW PRICE**

**Wem**  
For sale by Informal Tender, an interesting purchasing opportunity of this attractive House together with adjacent Workshop and Store providing excellent potential for a business venture. The property is in need of some refurbishment. House Accommodation comprises: Living Room, Dining Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating.  
**Offers Over £199,999**

**BICTON HEATH**  
**NEW**

**Woodcrest**  
Viewing is recommended of this Two Bedroom Detached Property, occupying a pleasing position on the outskirts of this favoured residential area. In closer detail: Reception Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Grey Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Gas Fired Central Heating, Extensive Replacement Double Glazing, Enclosed Rear Garden.  
**£165,000 Region**



**COPTHORNE**

**NEW**

**Chestnut Close**

A Superior and Spacious exceptionally well appointed Five Bedroom Detached Family Residence incorporating a Sun Room, Separate Utility Room, Single Garage and Double Driveway, Gas Fired Central Heating, Castle Wall Insulation, Garage together with ample standing space for guests cars, Delightfully laid out and good sized gardens to fore and rear. Early Inspection of this Exceptional Family Residence is highly recommended.

**£435,000 Region**

**CORNDON CRESCENT**

**NEW**

**Extended Semi-Detached Property**

Occupying a prominent position, Unique, Traditional Four Bedroom Detached Property. Reception Hall • Cloakroom / WC • Living Room • Kitchen / Dining Room • Double Glazed Conservatory • Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, Ground Floor WC, Conservatory, Master Bedroom, Guest Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room • The Further Bedrooms • Principle Bathroom • Gas Fired Central Heating • Double Garage and Hard Standing for up to Four Cars • Pleasant Gardens. - Part Exchange considered for a smaller property within the Radbrook Area.

**£127,500 Region**

**RADBROOK**

**NEW PRICE**

**College Gardens**

Occupying a prominent position, Unique, Traditional Four Bedroom Detached Property. Reception Hall • Cloakroom / WC • Living Room • Kitchen / Dining Room • Double Glazed Conservatory • Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, Ground Floor WC, Conservatory, Master Bedroom, Guest Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room • The Further Bedrooms • Principle Bathroom • Gas Fired Central Heating • Double Garage and Hard Standing for up to Four Cars • Pleasant Gardens. - Part Exchange considered for a smaller property within the Radbrook Area.

**£389,000 Region**

**HADNALL**

**NEW**

**The Village Green**

Beautifully presented Brand New Four Bedroom Detached Property situated in this sought after residential area - approximately one mile north of Shrewsbury. The property has been recently constructed by Galleries Homes Ltd and has the benefit of a Full NHBC Guarantee. Tailor made incentives are available. Early viewing is recommended.

**£305,000 Region**

**WESTLEY**

**NEW PRICE**

**Grade II Listed Three Bedroom Detached Property**

Provides spacious interior accommodation together with a Double Garage and Attractive Garden. Ground Floor includes Living Room, Dining Room, Separate Living Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility, Ground Floor WC, Conservatory, Master Bedroom, Guest Bedroom with En-Suite Shower Room, Double Garage, Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Electric Heating, Renovated with wealth of Exposed Timbers, Viewing is recommended.

**£349,999 Region**

**YORTON HEATH**

**NEW PRICE**

**Fairfield**

Extended and Improved Four Bedroom Property offers spacious accommodation arranged over 3 floors. Furthermore the Property has Gas Fired Central Heating, Double Garage / Workshop and enjoys Fine Open Views. Reception Hall with Patterned Floor, Living Room, Dining Room, Utility Room, Ground Floor WC, Study, First Floor - 3 Bedrooms and Principle Bathroom, Second Floor - Bedroom, Further Bathroom. Early viewing is recommended.

**£255,000 Region**

**HARMER HILL**

**NEW**

**Lower Road**

Interior viewing is recommended of this spacious, attractive Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow, occupying an enviable position and enjoying views to its front aspect. Porch, Reception Hall, Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Kitchen, Inner Hall leading to 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Ground Floor WC, Two Garages, Lovely Established Garden, Oil Fired Central Heating.

**£265,000 Region**

**COPTHORNE**

**VIEWING ESSENTIAL**

**Woodfield Road**

Viewing is essential of this beautifully styled, improved and most attractive Three Bedroom Traditional Semi-Detached Property. Located in the heart of the village, Enticing Porch, Reception Hall, Living Room and Dining Room all with Solid Oak Floors, Guest Cloakroom / WC, Conservatory, Contemporary Kitchen with Solid Oak Units, Three Bedrooms, Attractive Bathrooms, Gas Fired Central Heating, Extensive Replacement Windows, Garage, Early Viewing, Recommended.

**£249,999 region**

**CONDOWER**

**NEW PRICE**

**Harley Road**

This impressive, stylish and extremely well appointed two bedroomed detached bungalow has been renovated to a very high standard. Reception Hall • Spacious Living Room with fantastic outlook to the rear • Modern Contemporary Refitted Kitchen / Breakfast Room • UPVC Double Glazed Dining Room / Conservatory • Two Double Bedrooms • Refitted Family Bathroom • Recently Constructed Hallway Extension with Shower Room and Utility • Front Garden, Driveway and Garage.

**£229,999 Region**

**SHREWSBURY TOWN CENTRE**

**NEW**

**Roushill**

Providing superb, contemporary inspired iconic accommodation, this beautiful 3 Bedroom Apartment provides large and impressive accommodation together with a Bright Living Room, a Large Open Plan Terrace. Internal inspection of the premises is recommended at the earliest opportunity. - Lift Access to the Penthouse Level, Reception Hall, Contemporary Living/Kitchen, Dining Area x 26'0", Master Bedroom, En-Suite, Principal Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Impressive Town Centre Views, 2 Allocated Car Parking Spaces.

**£459,000 Region**

**TELFORD**

**NEW**

**Marsh Green**

Superior, spacious and exceptionally well appointed and presented Four Bedroom Detached Family Residence. Features include: Four Bedrooms, En-Suite, Breakfast Kitchen with Aga, Superb Lounge and Separate Dining Room, Large Conservatory, Overlooking Garden, Oil Fired Central Heating, Utility Area, Luxury Bathroom with Spa Bath and TV, Paddock, Orchard, Workshop with Garage. Early Inspection being highly recommended.

**£339,950 Region**

**BATTLEFIELD ROAD**

**NEW PRICE**

**Attractive and conveniently located Two Bedroom Detached Property**

With benefits of Sealed Unit Glazing, Gas Fired Central Heating and Ample Standing Space for Guest Cars, Good sized Gardens, Entrance Hall, Attractive Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Kitchen, Ground Floor WC, Two Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Ground Floor WC, Two Bedrooms, Early Inspection recommended.

**£169,999 Region**

**GREENFIELDS**

**Wood Street**

Early viewing is recommended of this attractive, improved Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property with a Superb Loft Conversion. In closer detail: Reception Hall, Dining Room, Attractive Living Room, Kitchen, Landing, Two Bedroom, Bathroom, Further Landing serving Bedroom 3 (Loft Conversion), Rear Garden.

**£159,950 Region**

**WITHTINGTON**

**NEW PRICE**

**Woodlands Close**

Attractive Four Bedroom Detached Property occupying a cul-de-sac position with off road parking and ample garden space. Internal premises is recommended. Reception Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Ground Floor Cloakroom / WC, Four Bedroom, with En-Suite Shower Room, Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Oil Fired Central Heating, Garage and Attractive Gardens.

**Offers Over £249,999**

**WITHTINGTON**

**VIEWING ESSENTIAL**

**Caernarfon Lane**

Spacious and attractively located Four Bedroom Detached Property, Sealed Unit Glazed, Electric Heating, Two Garages, Off Road Parking, Entrance Hall, Impressive Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility, Downstairs WC, Downstairs Shower Room, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Easily Maintained Delightful Gardens, Early Viewing Essential.

**£264,999 Region**

**GREENFIELDS**

**Elm Street**

Stylish, surprisingly spacious Traditional Mid-Row Terrace Property. Interior viewing is recommended. Living Room, Stylish Kitchen, Conservatory/Garden Room, First Floor Accommodation with Master Bedroom and Contemporary Bathroom, Second Floor Accommodation provides large Second Bedroom. Gas Fired Central Heating, Residents Street Parking.

**£159,000 Region**

**BASCHURCH**

**VIEWING ESSENTIAL**

**Weston Road**

Early interior viewing is recommended of this beautifully presented, improved Three Bedroom Country Cottage. The property also has a Garage and Additional Car Parking Areas, Reception Lobby, Breakfast Kitchen, Living / Dining Room, Three BedRooms, Oil Fired Central Heating, Ground Floor Bathroom, Large Lawned Gardens with Substantial Log Cabin. No upward chain.

**£179,999 Region**

**SHREWSBURY TOWN CENTRE**

**NEW**

**School Gardens**

A unique opportunity to acquire this delightful and conveniently located First Floor Household Apartment within in the town centre of Shrewsbury. Features include: Gas Fired Central Heating, Partial Sealed Unit Double Glazing, Off Road Parking, Entrance Hallway, Attractive Living Room with views over Shrewsbury Library and Grounds, Spacious Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Two BedRooms, Bathroom, Early viewing recommended.

**£169,950 Region**

**ELLESMORE ROAD**

**NEW**

**Interior Viewing is recommended of this Improved Traditional Three Bedroomed End Terraced Property.**

The property has Gas Fired Central Heating and a Good Sized Rear Garden. Ground Floor - Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Lower Ground - Floor Area providing Stylish Basement Room, 2 First Floor BedRooms and Bathroom, Attic/Bedroom 3.

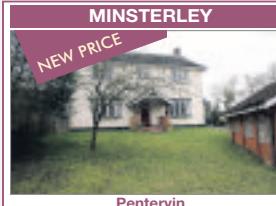
**£179,999 Region**

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**BERWICK GRANGE**  
**VIEWING ESSENTIAL**  
**Shillington Drive**  
With NO UPWARD CHAIN, early inspection is essential of this Three Bedroom Detached Property. Reception Hall, Impressive Living / Dining Room, Attractive Kitchen, Utility, Guest Cloakroom/WC, Master Bedroom with Dressing Room & En Suite, Family Bathroom, Garage and Driveway. Attractive Easily Maintained Gardens to Fore and Rear.

**£199,999 Offers Over**



**MINSTERLEY**  
**NEW PRICE**  
**Pentervin**  
Superior, spacious and exceptionally well appointed and presented Four Bedroom Detached Family Residence with benefit of Oil Fired Central Heating. Reception Hallway, Two Excellent Reception Rooms, Spacious Family Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility, Cloakroom/WC, Large Fitted Garage, Garden Workshop, Delightful Gardens with views. Early Inspection is highly recommended.

**£349,999 Region**



**CLIVE**  
**VIEWING ESSENTIAL**  
**High Street**  
Viewing is recommended of this substantial Four Bedroom Detached Character Property which is located within the heart of this sought after North Shropshire Village. The property also has versatility with a Brick Outbuilding (providing potential subject to necessary local authority consents) log store, workshop, garage and workshop. In all the property offers generous, versatile

**£435,000 Region**



**BASCHURCH**  
**VIEWING ESSENTIAL**  
**Etton Lane**  
Viewing is recommended of this versatile and sizeable Five Bedroom Detached Property. Reception Hall • Living Room • Spacious Open Plan Dining Kitchen • Family Room / Sitting Room • Utility • Five Bedrooms • Bathroom • Garage • Attractive Gardens • Gas Fired Central Heating • Double Glazed Windows.

**£295,000 Region**

**SHELTON ROAD**  
**VIEWING ESSENTIAL**

Interior viewing is recommended of this large, Four Bedroom, Four Reception Detached Property benefiting from a lovely good sized Rear Garden. The property also benefits from this favoured residential location. Reception Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Study/Sitting Room, Family Room, Kitchen, Ground Floor WC, Four Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Garage, Gas Fired £420,000 Region

**OFF SUTTON ROAD**

**NEW**

Viewing is recommended of this exceptionally spacious Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow which occupies a corner position and benefits from rear garden. Sealed Unit Glazing, Oil Fired Central Heating and Cavity Wall Insulation. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Impressive Living Room, Separate Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Fitted Bathroom, Garage and Off Road Parking. Viewing is £255,000 Region

**COPHORNE GRANGE**  
**Montague Walk**

Beautifully Presented Modern 4 Bedroom Terrace Town House offering Stylish Accommodation arranged over 3 Levels. Reception Hall, Cloakroom/WC, Beautifully Appointed Kitchen with 'Smeg' Appliances, Dining Area, 1st Floor Living Room and Master Bedroom/En-suite Shower Room, 2nd Floor has Bedrooms 2, 3 & 4 and also Principal Bathroom, Garage. Home Exchange considered for larger property.

**GREENFIELDS**  
**NEW**

**Percy Street**  
Occupying a corner position, this Three Bedroom Detached Period Property is situated within the popular area of Greenfields. The property also benefits from Off Road Parking to the rear. Reception Hall • Living Room • Dining Room • Kitchen • Lean To with Store and WC • Three Bedrooms to First Floor • Refitted Bathroom • Front and Rear Gardens • Gas Fired Central Heating. NO UPWARD CHAIN.  
**£199,995 Region**

**PONTESBURY**

**Chapel Street,**  
Interior viewing is recommended of this spacious and attractive country property, also benefiting from a large rear garden. Family Room, Attractive Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory, Living Room, Bed Room, Lounge, Three Good Sized Bedrooms, Attic/Hobies Area, Substantial Garden Games Room. (21'4 x 19'7). Gas Fired Central Heating.  
**£229,995 Region**

**SUTTON FARM**  
**Garmston Road**

This Former style property provides spacious detached Three Bedroom accommodation requiring some modernisation and upgrading. The property is situated in this favoured residential area, early interior viewing is recommended. The Ground Floor accommodation comprises Reception Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bed Room, Lounge, Bath and Bedroom. First Floor Accommodation comprises Two Former style Bedrooms. Attractive front and rear gardens, Car Port and Garage, Gas Fired Central Heating, Cavity Wall Insulation, iPVC Loft and  
**Offers over £199,999**

**BENBOW QUAY**  
**VIEWING ESSENTIAL**

Occupying a delightful ground floor position, this Two Bedroom Leasehold Apartment also benefits from having a lovely river aspect to its front elevation - interior viewing is recommended. Spacious Front Facing Living Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Two Good Sized Bedrooms, Inner Hallway, Bathroom, Rear Entrance Door to Lobby, Allocated Car Parking Space.  
**£172,500 Region**

**OFF SUTTON LANE**

**Adams Ridge**  
Most attractive and conveniently located Two-Bedroom Bungalow, (located at the end of a terrace of three properties). Fitted Carpets, Gas Fired Central Heating, Sealed Unit Double Glazing. Easily Maintained Gardens to front and rear. Accommodation comprises: Entrance Vestibule, Attractive Living Room, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom. Early viewing is recommended.  
**£149,000 Region**

**CROSS HOUSES**  
**Haycock House**

Convenient and delightfully located Two Bedroom First Floor Leasehold Apartment, enjoying attractive outlooks, and including: Fitted Carpets, Sealed Unit Glazing, Electric Heating. Delightful Living / Dining Room with new Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathrooms. Extensive Attractive Communal Gardens, Allocated Car Parking Space, highly recommended.  
**£114,999 Region**

## RESIDENTIAL LETTINGS

**NEW**

**Sundorne Avenue**  
**Shrewsbury**

- 2-bed First Floor Flat
- Gas central heating
- Refurbished to a high spec
- Good local amenities

**£495 pcm**

**Trinity Street**  
**Belle Vue, Shrewsbury**

- 2-bed house
- Character features
- Gas central heating
- Close to amenities

**£550 pcm**

**Greenfields Road**  
**Craven Arms**

- Detached bungalow
- 3-bed, conservatory
- Gas central heating
- Good sized gardens

**£600 pcm**

**REDUCED**

**Claremont Buildings,**  
**Shrewsbury**

- Prestigious 2-bed Apartment
- Gas central heating
- Garage
- Communal Gardens

**£795 pcm**

**Wistanstow**  
**Near Craven Arms**

- Pretty 2-bed Cottage
- Central heating
- Good sized Gardens
- Village location

**£500 pcm**

**Cambrian Terrace**  
**Llansantffraid**

- 3-bed terraced house
- Re-style kitchen
- Good local amenities

**£500 pcm**

**LANDLORDS!**  
**2-Bed and 3-Bed Properties Urgently Required For Good Quality Tenants**

**APPLICATION IN**

**Heron Drive, Sundorne**  
**Grove, Shrewsbury**

- Semi-detached House
- 2-bed, conservatory
- Gas central heating
- Driveway parking & Garden

**£565 pcm**

**APPLICATION IN**

**Snailbeach**  
**Near Minsterley**

- Detached 3-bed house
- Central heating
- Garden & Parking
- Elevated position with views

**£650 pcm**

**Lesley Owen Way, Off**  
**Sundorne Road, Shrewsbury**

- 2-bed Semi-detached
- Gas central heating
- Garden & Parking
- Good local amenities

**£550 pcm**

**APPLICATION IN**

**Hem Lane**  
**Minsterley**

- 3-bed mid terrace
- Recently refurbished
- Semi rural location

**£575 pcm**

**For Further Details and FREE NO OBLIGATION ADVICE Call 01743 272720**



## HOLLAND BROADBRIDGE

ST MICHAELS STREET SHREWSBURY



- A spacious First floor 3 bed apartment situated close to the town centre.
- Entrance hallway. First floor landing. Living room. Kitchen/breakfast room. 3 good sized bedrooms. Bathroom. Parking space. UPVC DG. Gas CH
- Ideal first time purchase/investment

£110,000

**NEW**

OAKLEY AVENUE BELLE VUE



- Viewing is recommended of this much improved 3 bedroom traditional semi-detached property
- Entrance porch. Reception hall. Impressive re-fitted kitchen/diner. Lounge. Utility room. WC. First floor landing. Re-fitted family bathroom. Good size driveway. Garage. Front and rear enclosed gardens. Gas central heating

£229,995

**NEW PRICE**

LEA CROSS HANWOOD



£429,950



- Extremely spacious, extended, improved 4 bedroom detached bungalow with stables in a secluded locality. Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Extended dining room, Kitchen/Breakfast room, Sitting room. Re-fitted en-suite to bedroom 1. Re-fitted family bathroom. Large driveway. Detached garage. Tack room. Workshop. Office. Gardens. UPVC DG. Oil CH

£429,950

**NEW** **WALCOT**  
Near ATCHAM



£250,000



- In a rural setting this is a charming, much improved 3 bedroom semi-detached property set in approximately 0.25 acre gardens/grounds
- Entrance porch. Reception hall with log burner. Dining room. Conservatory. Bathroom. En-suite to bedroom one. Dressing room. Driveway. Garage. Double glazing. Oil central heating

£250,000

**NEW PRICE**

HOPE VALLEY MINSTERLEY



£330,000

THE OAKLANDS STATION ROAD



- An attractive and particularly spacious 4/5 bedroom detached property recently extended and improved, with scope for further development
- Entrance porch. Reception hallway. Lounge, Dining room. Kitchen/breakfast room. Utility. Shower room. First floor shower room. Second floor bathroom. Carpet. Garage. Double glazing. Gas CH. No onward Chain

£249,950

**NEW**

PENTRE SHREWSBURY



£235,000



**PENTRE**  
SHREWSBURY



- A spacious modern 3 bedroom semi-detached property pleasantly situated with No onward Chain
- Hallway. Cloakroom. Attractive kitchen/diner. Lounge. Sealed unit conservatory. First floor landing. Bathroom. Driveaway. Front and rear gardens. SUDG. Oil CH

£140,000

**NEW PRICE**

CRICKHEATH OSWESTRY



£349,950

- This is an individually, spacious and extremely well presented three double bedroom detached property set in well maintained gardens about 0.7 of an acre
- Entrance vestibule. Dining. Kitchen. Conservatory. Bathroom. En-suite to downstairs bathroom. Snug. Lounge. En-suite bathroom. Driveway. Gardens. Oil CH

**NEW**

ALBERBURY SHREWSBURY



£299,995



**ALBERBURY**  
SHREWSBURY

- A beautifully presented 3 double bed detached property with superior landscaped gardens extending to approximately 0.25 acre
- Porch. Hallway. Lounge. Dining. Re-fitted kitchen. Side entrance/utility. UPVC DG conservatory. Re-fitted cloakroom. Double garage. En-suite to bed one. Bathroom. Detached double Garage. Driveway

£229,950

**NEW**

OAK STREET BELLE VUE



£430,000

- An extremely spacious and handsome 4 bedroom double fronted Victorian residence with a large private garden
- Porch. Sitting room. Living room. Kitchen/breakfast room. Utility. Cloakroom. Conservatory. Bathroom. Attic/hobbies room over garage. Garage. Gardens. Gas central heating. No onward Chain

PORTHILL DRIVE COPTHORNE



£339,000

- A greatly improved 3 storey 5 bedroom semi-detached property in sought after locality
- Hallway. Cloakroom. Lounge. Dining room. Family room. Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room. Utility. Cloakroom. Conservatory. Bathroom. Attic/hobbies room over garage. Garage. Driveway. Landscaped gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH
- Walking distance from the town centre

**NEW**

FORD SHREWSBURY



£350,000

- An attractive 3 bedroom detached period country property with approx 4.5 acres of ground
- Reception hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Re-fitted spacious kitchen/breakfast room. Rear lobby. Family bathroom. WC. Large parking area adjoining garage and two stable blocks and pony paddock

**NEW**

COPTHORNE ROAD COPTHORNE



£210,000

- Viewing is recommended of this attractive 3 bedroom semi-detached property
- Entrance hall. Attractive lounge. Spacious kitchen/diner. Cloakroom. First floor landing. Bathroom. Driveway. Garage. Rear enclosed gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

**NEW**

HAWTHORN ROAD MINSTERLEY



£125,000

- Offered for sale with No onward Chain this is a deceptively spacious 2 bed detached bungalow requiring general improvement
- Hallway. Cloakroom. Kitchen. Living room. Inner hallway. Bathroom. Sunroom. Inner hallway. Generous driveway. Garage. Front and enclosed rear gardens. UPVC double glazing. Gas central heating

**NEW**

HOPTON HODNET



£365,000

- A most impressive extremely interesting 4 bedroom sandstone detached former chapel dating back to 1873
- Porch. Reception hallway. Cloakroom. Lounge. Dining room. Utility. Re-fitted kitchen/breakfast. Bathroom. En-suite. Garden room/conservatory. Garage. Gardens

**NO CHAIN**

PRINCE'S COURT COEDWAY



Offers invited over £249,500

- An extremely spacious and well appointed 4 bedroom detached home approx 9 miles West of Shrewsbury
- Reception hallway. Through lounge/dining room. Attractive kitchen/breakfast room. Utility. Cloakroom. En-suite to bedroom 1. Bathroom. Driveway. Detached double garage. Rear enclosed gardens. UPVC DG. Oil CH

**NEW PRICE**

GREAT NESS SHREWSBURY



£325,000

- A beautifully presented and much improved 3 double bedroom semi-detached bungalow
- Reception hallway. Spacious lounge and dining room. Re-fitted kitchen. Side entrance. Utility room. WC. Useful inner area. Generous sized landscaped gardens. Driveway. UPVC DG. Gas CH

**NEW**

PORLTAND CRESCENT BELVIDERE



£244,950

- A well presented 2/3 bedroom detached property
- Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Kitchen/breakfast room. Utility. Cloakroom. En-suite to bedroom 1. Driveway. Garage. Gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH
- No onward Chain

**NO CHAIN**

GREENFIELDS GARDENS GREENFIELDS



£129,995

- A modern and well presented 2 bedroom ground floor apartment close to the town centre
- Entrance hall. Spacious lounge/diner. Modern kitchen. Mains shower with built-in shower room. Attractive bathroom. Allocated parking space. UPVC DG. Electric heating

**CORDON ROAD SUNDORNE**



- A mature 2 bedroom first floor apartment in a convenient location
- Hall. Lounge. Kitchen. Shower room. Separate dining room. Re-fitted garage. Driveway. Detached garage. UPVC DG. Gas CH
- Easy to maintain gardens/further parking
- Ideal first time purchase/investment

**NEW**

WINDSOR LANE BOMERE HEATH



£249,995

- With No onward Chain viewing is advised of this greatly enhanced 3 bedroom detached property
- Reception hall. Lounge. Separate dining room. Re-fitted kitchen. Side lobby. Re-fitted family bathroom. Driveway. Detached garage with utility area and WC. Front and good size rear enclosed gardens. UPVC DG. Gas CH

£37,500

**NO CHAIN**

PARK MEADOW MINSTERLEY



25% Shared ownership

- On the kind instructions of South Shropshire Housing Association, an opportunity has arisen to purchase a brand new 3 bed detached house which is under construction with completion scheduled for July 2012. The property includes Kitchen, Lounge/diner, First floor landing, 3 bedrooms, Bathroom. Parking. Garden. DG. Gas CH

**NEW**

DARWIN STREET MOUNTFIELDS



£160,000

- An extremely attractive particularly spacious 2 bedroom period mid-terrace property
- Hallway. Lounge. Dining room. Cellar. Kitchen. Utility/sunroom. First floor shower room. Front and rear courtyard. Gas central heating
- Situated close to a range of local amenities and the town centre

25% Shared ownership

£35,000

**NO CHAIN**

PARK MEADOW MINSTERLEY



£70,000

- On the kind instructions of South Shropshire Housing Association. We have been invited to sell 2 brand new 3 bedroom semi-detached houses which are currently under construction with completion scheduled for July 2012.
- These properties are situated in this popular village locality. West side of Shrewsbury. The homes are constructed by Shropshire Homes Ltd and have the benefit of Hallway. Cloakroom.
- Lounge/diner. Kitchen. First floor landing. Double glazing. Bathrooms. Gas fired CH. Garden. Parking. Expression of interest invited. Please contact Peter on (01743) 357000 option 1 to register your interest or for details

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# Residential Lettings



## Trafalgar Place Monkmoor

- An extremely well presented 2 bedroom semi detached property located in a popular residential location.
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen/breakfast room
- Master bedroom, 2nd single bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Garden, GCH, driveway & parking for 2 cars

£600 pcm

## Copthorne Road Shrewsbury

- A 2 bedroom mid terraced cottage located within walking distance of the town centre
- Ent hall, living room, inner hallway, kitchen
- Re-fitted bathroom with shower, 2 bedrooms
- Electric heating & front garden

£495 pcm

## Parrs Lane Bayston Hill

- An extended 4 bedroom detached family home
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen/diner, morning room
- 3 double bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Rear garden with lawn & raised decking area, garage & driveway

£850 pcm



## The Chapel Longden

- A beautifully presented 2 bedroom chapel conversion
- Spacious open plan living room/kitchen with integrated oven & hob, underfloor heating
- 2 double bedrooms, family bathroom with separate shower
- GCH, gardens, driveway, option of shed/workshop

£675 pcm

## Gains Avenue Bicton Heath

- A newly renovated 1 bedroom gallery style house located close to the RSH
- Living room with gas fire, dining room, modern fitted kitchen with built-in oven & hob
- Dwarf wall unit with built-in oven & hob
- GCH, rear garden & allocated parking

£450 pcm

## Thohbero Court Barn Longden

- An extremely spacious 3 bedroom attached barn conversion
- Ent hall, living room, dining room, cloakroom, breakfast kitchen
- Master bedroom with ensuite shower room, 2 further double bedrooms, family bathroom
- Large south facing garden, driveway parking & double glazing

£795 pcm



## ST Michaels Gate Shrewsbury

- A very well presented 2 bedroom mid terraced property
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen/diner with oven & hob
- Master bedroom, 2nd double bedroom, re-fitted bathroom
- Rear garden with shed, allocated parking & GCH

£575 pcm

## The Square Shrewsbury

- A newly renovated luxury two bedroom first floor apartment located on The Square with views over the town
- Ent hall, spacious open plan kitchen / living area with integrated oven and hob
- Double bedroom with built-in wardrobe, further double bedroom, stylish bathroom with shower.

£700 pcm

## The Square Shrewsbury

- A newly renovated luxury one bedroom third floor apartment
- Ent hall, spacious open plan kitchen / living area with integrated oven and hob
- Double bedroom with built-in wardrobe, stylish bathroom with shower, contemporary fittings and dressing area

£600 pcm

## The Square Shrewsbury

- A newly renovated luxury two bedroom second floor apartment located on The Square with views over the town
- Ent hall, spacious open plan kitchen / living area with integrated oven and hob
- Double bedroom with french doors to roof, further double bedroom, stylish bathroom with shower

£700 pcm



## BENBOW QUAY COTON HILL

- A 2 bedroom 3rd floor apartment
- Ent hallway, living room, kitchen with integral appliances
- 2 good sized bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Allocated parking & communal gardens
- River views

£575 pcm

## Chester Street Shrewsbury

- An immaculately presented 2 bed 2nd floor apt
- Security entry system
- Large open plan kitchen/living area with integrated oven and hob
- Master bedroom with built-in wardrobes, 2nd double bedroom
- Luxury bathroom, GCH, secure allocated parking, communal gardens

£650 pcm

## Osbourne Close Castlefields

- A spacious and well presented 2 bedroom end of terrace property
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen/diner with oven & hob/ downstairs cloakroom
- 2 double bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Gas central heating, rear garden & allocated parking

£575 pcm



## SEVERN STREET CASTLEFIELDS

- A 2 bedroom mid terraced property within walking distance of the town centre
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen, dining room
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- On street parking & rear garden

£495 pcm

## Coldridge Drive Herongate

- A well-presented newly decorated 2 bedroom 1st floor apartment
- Ent hall, stairs, living room, kitchen with cooker/fridge freezer
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- GCH & allocated parking

£450 pcm

## St Julians Crescent Shrewsbury

- Viewing highly recommended on this lovely 1 bedroom apartment. Please call Lucinda Edwards to arrange a viewing on 01743 357000
- Entrance hallway, spacious living room, kitchen with built in appliances
- Double bedroom, bathroom with shower, GCH & allocated parking
- Residential location close to town

£565 pcm

## Queen Street Castlefields

- A well-presented 2 bed mid terraced house
- Ent hall, stairs, spacious living room with bay window, dining room
- Kitchen with oven & hob, cellar, utility
- Master bedroom ensuite bathroom, further double bedroom ensuite W.C.
- Frosted glass, GCH, on street parking

£625 pcm



## VICTORIA STREET, CASTLEFIELDS

- Well-presented & spacious 2 bedroom double fronted mid terraces house
- Close to the town centre & train station
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen/breakfast room with built-in oven & hob/fridge-freezer, cellar, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom with shower, GCH, rear courtyard

£575 pcm

## Stones Square Belle Vue

- A spacious 2 bedroom 2nd floor apartment situated on a popular residential development
- Ent hall/stairs/landing, open plan living room/dining room/kitchen with oven & hob
- Master bedroom with ensuite shower, 2nd bedroom, bathroom
- GCH & allocated parking

£565 pcm



## KING STREET CHERRY ORCHARD

- A newly renovated two bedroom ground floor apartment in the popular residential location
- Hallway, newly fitted open plan kitchen/living area
- Master bedroom, second double bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Energy efficient oil filled electric heating, front & rear garden, on street parking

£625 pcm

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## ★★ STAR PROPERTY ★★

### SCHOOL MASTERS COTTAGE LONGNOR

- A newly renovated 3 bed semi-detached cottage 8 miles south of Shrewsbury
- Ent hall, sitting room, living/dining room, newly fitted kitchen with granite worktops
- 3 double bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Rear garden with patio & lawn & gravelled driveway
- Situated in a picturesque rural village\*\*

£795 pcm

### SHARED ACCOMMODATION

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|--------------------------------|--|---------|
| Tankerville Street, Shrewsbury | RENT INC C.TAX/ WATER/ TV LICENSE            | £295pcm |
| Myton Oak Road                 | FURNISHED RENT INC C. TAX/ UTILITY BILLS     | £340pcm |
| Castle Street, Shrewsbury      | UNDER APPLICATION                            | £350pcm |
| Bryn Road, The Mount           | RENT INC C.TAX/WATER/UTILITY BILLS NEW PRICE | £325pcm |

### ONE BEDROOM

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|---|---------------------------|
| Studio Flat, Hampton Hayes                    | £295pcm                   |
| Briery Lane, Gains Park                       | £300pcm                   |
| The Paddocks, Bicton Heath                    | NEW PRICE £300pcm         |
| Falcons Way, Shrewsbury                       | £425pcm                   |
| The Paddocks, Bicton Heath                    | £425pcm                   |
| Severn Street, Castlefields                   | UNDER APPLICATION £425pcm |
| Coton Manor, Coton Hill                       | £425pcm                   |
| NEW Gains Avenue, Bicton Heath                | £450pcm                   |
| Compton Mews, Ford                            | LET £450pcm               |
| Gains Avenue, Bicton Heath                    | NEW PRICE £435pcm         |
| Hammonds Terrace, Coton Hill                  | £450pcm                   |
| Lambourn Drive, Shrewsbury                    | NEWLY RENOVATED £450pcm   |
| Hereford Road, Belle Vue                      | UNDER APPLICATION £495pcm |
| Benbow Quay, Coton Hill                       | £500pcm                   |
| St Julian's Crescent, Shrewsbury Ground Floor | £565pcm                   |
| The Square, Shrewsbury                        | £600pcm                   |

### TWO BEDROOM

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| Coldridge Drive, Herongate               | £450pcm                       |
| Harcourt Crescent, Belvidere             | £485pcm                       |
| NEW Copthorne Road, Shrewsbury           | £495pcm                       |
| Severn Street, Castlefields              | £495pcm                       |
| Burlington Place, Shrewsbury             | UNDER APPLICATION £495pcm     |
| Churchill Road, Shrewsbury               | £495pcm                       |
| Gains Avenue, Bicton Heath               | LET £499pcm                   |
| Alms Court, Belle Vue                    | LET £510pcm                   |
| The Oaks, Gains Park                     | LET £515pcm                   |
| Copthorne Road                           | £525pcm                       |
| Bynner Street, Belle Vue                 | £525pcm                       |
| Millennium Gardens, Monkmoor             | £550pcm                       |
| Latchford Lane, Berwick Grange           | £550pcm                       |
| Darwin Street, Mountfields               | £550pcm                       |
| Pountney Gardens, Belle Vue              | £550pcm                       |
| Priors Court, Monkmoor                   | NEW PRICE £550pcm             |
| Stones Square, Belle Vue                 | £565pcm                       |
| St Michaels Gate, Shrewsbury             | £575pcm                       |
| Osbourne Close, Castlefields             | £575pcm                       |
| Victoria Terrace, Castlefields           | £575pcm                       |
| Copthorne Gate, Copthorne                | £575pcm                       |
| Radbrook Hall Court, Radbrook            | LET £575pcm                   |
| Fish Street, Shrewsbury                  | £595pcm                       |
| NEW Trafalgar Place, Monkmoor            | FURNISHED/UNFURNISHED £800pcm |
| Queen Street, Castlefields               | £625pcm                       |
| King Street, Cherry Orchard Ground Floor | £625pcm                       |
| King Street, Cherry Orchard First Floor  | £625pcm                       |
| Chester Street, Shrewsbury               | £650pcm                       |
| NEW The Chapel, Longden                  | £675pcm                       |
| The Square, Shrewsbury                   | £700pcm                       |
| The Square, Shrewsbury                   | £700pcm                       |

### THREE BEDROOM

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|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Cordon Crescent, Harlescott         | £575pcm          |
| Crowmere Road, Shrewsbury           | £595pcm          |
| Old School Lane, Wattlesborough     | £610pcm          |
| St Michael Street, Shrewsbury       | UNDER £650pcm    |
| Keld, Annscroft                     | BUNGALOW £675pcm |
| Prescott Court, Baschurch           | LET £700pcm      |
| NEW School Masters Cottage, Longnor | £795pcm          |
| Woodcote, Hanwood                   | LET £800pcm      |

### FOUR BEDROOMS

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Castle Road, Bayston Hill          | £725pcm                   |
| Tankerville Street, Cherry Orchard | NEW PRICE £755pcm         |
| Marsigate, Redwood Park            | UNDER APPLICATION £825pcm |
| NEW Parrs Bay, Bayston Hill        | £850pcm                   |
| The Old Smithy, Nesscliffe         | £850pcm                   |
| NEW Avondale, Cound Moor           | £925pcm                   |
| Drifithouse, Hinton                | LET £950pcm               |

### FIVE BEDROOMS

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| Church Lane, Bishops Castle | NEW PRICE £995pcm |
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# Residential Lettings

## PROPERTY OF THE WEEK



NEW

### AVONDALE PONTESBURY

- A delightful 4 bedroom modern detached bungalow with superb views
- Ent hall, 3 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, study room
- Shower room, bathroom, 4 good sized bedrooms
- 2 bay garage & workshop, large rear garden with decking area

£925 ppcm



### Castle Road Bayston Hill



£725 ppcm



- A modern 4 bedroom extended semi-detached house
- Ent hall, living room, dining room, kitchen with cooker
- Main bedroom with built-in wardrobes, 2 further good-sized bedrooms, bathroom with shower, spacious attic room/bedroom 4
- GCH, double glazing, rear garden with shed, outside w.c., driveway & garage

### Fish Street Shrewsbury



£595 ppcm

- A Grade II listed 2 bedroom ground floor apartment
- Living room, inner hallway, kitchen, master bedroom with dressing room, 2nd double bedroom & bathroom
- GCH, private courtyard
- TOWN CENTRE LOCATION

### Coton Manor Berwick Road



£425 ppcm

- A spacious one bedroom ground floor apartment within walking distance to the town
- Entrance hall, large living room, kitchen with electric oven & hob and appliances
- Double bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Allocated parking, electric storage heater

### Copthorne Gate Copthorne Road



£575 ppcm



- A 2 bedroom 1st floor apartment
- Ent hall, large living room, diner, kitchen/breakfast room with生物火坑& hob/fridge-freezer/washer/drier
- 2 bedrooms both with built-in wardrobes, bathroom with shower
- Electric heating, allocated parking

### Harcourt Crescent Belvidere



£485 ppcm

### Pountney Gardens Belle Vue



£550 ppcm

### Benbow Quay Coton Hill



£500 ppcm

- A well presented second floor one bedroom apartment with river views
- Ent hall, open plan living room/kitchen with breakfast bar & appliances
- Double bedroom with built in wardrobe, bathroom with shower
- Electric heating, allocated parking

### Churchill Road Shrewsbury



£495 ppcm



- A well presented 2 bedroom 1st floor apartment located within walking distance of the RSH
- Ent hall, living room with gas fire, newly fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- 2 good sized bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Rear garden & allocated parking space

### Burlington Place Shrewsbury



£495 ppcm

### Myton Oak Road Copthorne



£350 ppcm

### Briery Lane Gains Park



- A well presented ground floor 1bedroom apartment
- Close to RSH & local amenities
- Living/bedroom with gas fire, bedroom, kitchen, shower room, allocated parking

£300 ppcm

### The Paddocks Bicton Heath



£425 ppcm

- A newly decorated & carpeted 1 bed mid-terraced gallery style property
- Living room, kitchen with cooker/ dining room
- Double bedroom, bathroom
- Electric heating & allocated parking

### Falcons Ways Copthorne



£425 ppcm

### The Paddocks Bicton Heath



£300 ppcm

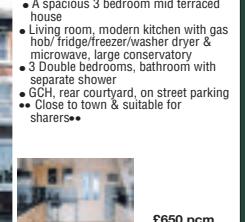
### The Old Smithy Nesscliffe



£850 ppcm

- A 4 bedroom detached family home
- Ent hall, living room with French doors, kitchen/dining room, utility room
- Master bedroom with ensuite, 3 further bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Rear patio & garden, garage, driveway & oil central heating

### Tankerville Street, Cherry Orchard



£755 ppcm

LET

### Marsigate Redwood Park



£825 ppcm

- Well-presented modern 4-bed detached family house
- Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen with built-in oven and hob and fridge
- Master bedroom with ensuite shower room, 3 further bedrooms, family bathroom, GCH, front and rear gardens, driveway and garage.

### Millennium Gardens Shrewsbury



£550 ppcm

- A modern 2 bedroom end of terraced property
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen with built in oven & hob, living/ dining room with shower
- 2 good sized bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- GCH, enclosed rear paved patio area & allocated parking

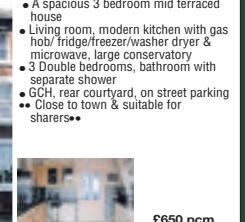
### The Old Smithy Nesscliffe



£650 ppcm

- A 4 bedroom detached family home
- Ent hall, living room with French doors, kitchen/dining room, utility room
- Master bedroom with ensuite, 3 further bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Rear patio & garden, garage, driveway & oil central heating

### St Michaels Street Shrewsbury



£650 ppcm

### Hereford Road Belle Vue



£495 ppcm

- An attractive 1 bedroom mid terraced property located close to the town centre
- Lounge, dining room, place, kitchen with built in oven & hob, dining room/utility cellar
- Double bedroom, bathroom with shower, attic room
- Rear garden with decking & on street parking

### Studio Flat Hampton Hays



£295 ppcm

- A well presented first floor self contained flat with glorious views over open countryside
- Open plan kitchen with cooker & fridge/living room with woodburner/dining room/bedroom, shower room, Allocated parking
- Water Rates Included

### King Street Cherry Orchard



£625 ppcm

- A newly renovated two bedroom ground floor apartment in the popular residential location
- Hallway, newly fitted open plan kitchen/living area
- Master bedroom, second double bedroom, bathroom with shower
- Energy efficient oil filled electric heating, front & rear garden, on street parking

### Gains Avenue Bicton Heath



£435 ppcm

- A well presented 1 bedroom property close to the RSH
- Living room, kitchen with gas hob, fridge/freezer/washer/dryer & microwave
- 3 Double bedrooms, bathroom with separate shower
- GCH, rear courtyard, on street parking for sharers•

### Copperton Road Shrewsbury



£525 ppcm

- A 2 bedroom mid terraced cottage close to the town centre
- Living room, inner hallway, kitchen, bathroom with shower
- 2 bedrooms, front garden, on street parking
- Gas Central Heating, To Be Installed & newly fitted bathroom
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### Corndon Crescent Harlescott



£575 ppcm

- A well presented 3 bedroom mid terraced property with local schools and amenities close by
- Porch, ent hall, living room, newly fitted kitchen with gas cooker
- Newly fitted bathroom with electric shower, master bedroom, 2nd double bedroom, single bedroom
- Large rear garden, electric heating & driveway

### Crowmere Road Monkmoor



£595 ppcm

- A newly updated 3 bedroom mid-terraced property
- Ent hall, living room, kitchen with oven & hob
- 2 double bedrooms at 1st floor, bathroom with shower, 3rd attic bedroom to 2nd floor
- Double glazing, GCH, rear courtyard and on-street parking
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Large rear garden & 2 allocated parking spaces

### Latchford Lane Herongate



£550 ppcm

- A well presented modern 2 bedroom mid-terraced property
- Ent hall, living room, dining room, kitchen with oven & hob
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower
- Large rear garden & 2 allocated parking spaces

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**INCLUDING 2 BED HOLIDAY LET**

**Nant Mawr, Oswestry**

A detached former farmhouse with grounds of approx 1.94 acres, with outbuildings incorporating 2 bed holiday let. There is also PP for a 3 bed holiday let. The main house comprises; hall, large sitting room, family room/dining room, large kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs WC, 4 good size bedrooms, family bathroom, family shower room. DG, oil CH, pretty cottage style gardens to the rear overlooking countryside. Range of traditional outbuildings incorporate annexe which comprises; hall, open plan kitchen/living area, downstairs bedroom, bathroom, second mezzanine bedroom, with its own private garden away from the main house. Outbuilding also incorporates double garage and 2 stables and tack room/store.

Guide Price: £635,000



**WITH DETACHED COTTAGE ANNEXE**



**Llangedwyn, Oswestry**

A quality detached stone built residence with a separate detached one bedroom cottage annexe, set in gardens and grounds extending to approximately 1.75 acres overlooking the beautiful Shropshire Border countryside. The property has been individually designed and rebuilt by the present owners to provide a spacious and comfortable family home with stunning views. The main house comprises; feature reception hall, sitting room, large dining room, kitchen, downstairs shower room, three double bedrooms and family bathroom. The annexe comprises; kitchen, sitting room, downstairs shower room, and large bedroom.

Guide Price: £550,000

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**Hazler Road, Church Stretton**

A 1930's gentleman's residence, situated in this small luxury gated development offering spacious accommodation comprising; entrance porch, feature entrance hall, drawing room, dining room, sun room, kitchen, breakfast room/study, utility room, back hallway, boot room, boiler room, cloakroom, landing, five bedrooms, two bathrooms, and a shower room. The property is situated on the outskirts of the popular market town of Church Stretton and has the benefits of oil CH, garaging, well maintained gardens and elevated views over the town and Shropshire hills. VIEWING STRICTLY BY APPOINTMENT

Guide Price: £485,000

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**REAR VIEW**

**Mayfield Drive, Shrewsbury**

An individually designed detached residence, set in extensive gardens extending to approximately ½ acre. The majority of the accommodation is situated on the ground floor and consists of; spacious reception hall, drawing room, sitting room, kitchen/dining room, large utility room/store, two double bedrooms with further bedroom four/study and downstairs shower room. On the first floor there is a large master bedroom suite incorporating sitting area with luxury full en-suite. The property has gas fired central heating, extensive gravel parking forecourt to the front and spectacular secluded private gardens to the rear enjoying pleasant southerly aspect. The gardens are of particular note, with a variety of specimen trees and shrubs, with large timber workshop/store situated to the rear.

Guide Price: £595,000

3039



**APPROX 2 ACRES & STABLES**



**Weston Lullingfields**

A deceptively spacious detached quality residence, set in large gardens and adjoining paddock extending to approx two acres or thereabouts, with purpose built stable block. Reception hall, through sitting room, dining room, study, large recently re-fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, downstairs cloakroom, a master bedroom suite with dressing room and en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and luxury family bathroom with spa bath and large walk-in shower. Wood effect PVC DG, oil fired CH, large detached double garage with hobby/activity room over.

Guide Price: £460,000

3030



**14.45 ACRES**

**Condover, Shrewsbury**

An extremely rare opportunity to acquire this unique development project, resulting in a highly individual work/live equestrian centre. Planning permission has been granted to convert a former aircraft control tower to two storey living accommodation with roof garden, conversion of a former engine shed to a multi-purpose studio and a further small former outbuilding to a gym. There is also planning permission to erect a large barn to provide stable, tack room, storage and further ancillary accommodation. Planning Application Number: 10/03361/FUL (Shropshire County Council). The whole property sits in pasture land, extending to approximately 14.45 acres or thereabouts. Viewing is strictly by appointment.

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**REAR VIEW**

**Hall Bank, Pontesbury**

A spacious substantial detached family house with oil CH, upVC DG, ample parking, large double garage, gardens to three sides and grassed paddock to the rear together. Occupying a pleasant semi rural position with delightful views, within very short walking distance of the village centre. Hall, cloaks, WC, three receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, conservatory, four bedrooms, en-suite bathroom, en-suite shower room, large family bathroom. On the second floor is a very large multi-purpose room which could be used as extra bedroom accommodation, games room, further office etc.

Guide Price: £435,000



**INSPECTION RECOMMENDED**

**Kenton Drive, Shrewsbury**

An attractive, extremely spacious, modern detached family house, having been completely renovated throughout, gas CH, uPVC DG, parking, double garaging, and gardens. Impressive reception hall, cloak/WC, living room, dining room, conservatory, superb kitchen breakfast room, utility room, galleried landing, four bedrooms, luxury en-suite shower room, superb family bathroom. Occupying a delightful semi-rural position at the end of a private cul-de-sac overlooking conservation area, and within easy reach of local amenities and the Town Centre.

Guide Price: £395,000

2577



**2 ACRES PLUS OUTBUILDINGS**

**Halfway House, Shrewsbury**

A period former farmhouse set in gardens and grounds extending to approximately 2 acres or thereabouts, with a range of outbuildings. With central entrance hall, sitting room with inglenook fireplace, conservatory, sun room, kitchen/dining room, family room, large utility room and downstairs shower room. Upstairs there is a self-contained bedroom suite consisting of bedroom, dressing room/kitchenette and shower room with separate access leading to the outside via staircase, together with two further double bedrooms and family bathroom. The property has partial solid fuel central heating provided via a Rayburn range, extensive PVC double glazing and a lean-to carport.

Guide Price: £375,000



**Astley Court, Astley**

A spacious, superbly appointed, detached barn conversion, enjoying a pleasant position within this courtyard setting in the village of Astley, located about four miles north east of Shrewsbury. Converted about 17 years ago it has been considerably updated by the present owners, having gas CH, wood framed DG, parking and courtyard style gardens. Reception hall, cloakroom/WC, living room, conservatory, farmhouse style kitchen/dining room, family room/office, utility room, part gallery landing, four good sized bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom.

Guide Price: £340,000

2943



**Claremont Bank, Shrewsbury**

A rare opportunity to purchase a Grade II Listed town house, retaining many of its original features, and being within minutes walk of the town centre and the Queen's Park. The property is presently let into offices with a residential apartment on the top two floors but has Planning Permission to convert to a sizable family home, with the potential to offer large basement kitchen/family room, 2/3 large reception rooms, 4/5 bedrooms together with bathroom and WC. Courtyard gardens offering a pleasant sitting out area.

Guide Price: £335,000

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**OUTBUILDINGS,  
4.73 ACRES**

Gravels Bank, Minsterley

An attractive detached country cottage of character with oil CH, uPVC DG, garage, gardens, stable for 10, barn/storage buildings and four paddocks, the whole amounting to approx 4.73 acres or thereabouts. The property is currently used as a small pony stud, occupies a delightful elevated rural position set amidst open countryside, enjoying pleasant views towards the Stiperstones. It is about four miles from Minsterley with a range of local amenities, and about 14 miles from Shrewsbury. Porch, hall, living room, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility, three bedrooms, bathroom.

Guide Price: £350,000

2942



**Hanwood, Shrewsbury**

A detached house, with large entrance hall, through sitting room, conservatory, good sized dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs cloakroom and side porch. Upstairs there is a master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further double bedrooms and family bathroom, gas fired central heating, PVC DG and a detached brick built double garage. The rear gardens enjoy open views over coppice dingle which is also included in the sale. The gardens and grounds extend to approximately 0.4 of an acre (or thereabouts).

Guide Price: £345,000



**INSPECTION HIGHLY  
RECOMMENDED**

Lyth Bank, Shrewsbury

A three double bed roomed semi detached country cottage, having en suite dressing room and shower room with WC. Gas fired central heating, upvc sealed unit DG, parking for three vehicles, large workshop/store and gardens. The property includes recently fitted boiler and many features. Reception hall, living room, dining room, study, family room opening into magnificent kitchen, utility room, ground floor WC, master bedroom with en-suite dressing room and en-suite shower room, two further double bedrooms and large family bathroom with WC.

Guide Price: £330,000

3034



**Edgerley, Nr Oswestry**

A luxury barn conversion nearing completion, part of a small development of just 4 units, set in the hamlet of Edgerley. Reception hall, downstairs cloakroom, large sitting room, large dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, three double bedrooms, all with en-suites (to be fitted), family bathroom. Wood framed DG, detached double garage. Small adjoining paddock extending to approx an acre is available by separate negotiation.

Guide Price: £325,000



**Edgerley, Oswestry**

A luxury barn conversion currently undergoing construction, on a small select development of four units. Hall, downstairs cloaks, large sitting room/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, four good size bedrooms, two en-suites, family bathroom. There is currently the option of choosing your own kitchen and sanitary ware and has a choice of heating systems. Front and rear gardens ample parking. There is an option for a detached garage and/or a small adjacent paddock, both available by separate negotiation. Contact agents for further details.

Guide Price: £325,000

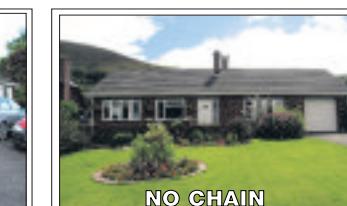


**INSPECTION  
RECOMMENDED**

Ashford Drive, Pontesbury

A very spacious, recently modernised, detached bungalow, with gas CH, DG, double tandem garage, ample parking, and good size gardens. Reception hall, living room, superbly equipped kitchen/dining room, large conservatory, three bedrooms, en-suite shower room, and family bathroom. Occupying a pleasant and very convenient position on the fringe of this popular village, having a wide range of local amenities.

Guide Price: £285,000



**NO CHAIN**

Stiperstones, Minsterley

An immaculate detached bungalow offering well presented accommodation; hall, sitting room, dining room, large conservatory with log burner, contemporary fitted kitchen, utility room, three good sized double bedrooms and bathroom. The property benefits from oil CH, well kept good sized gardens to the front and rear and enjoys open outlooks over surrounding fields and countryside.

Guide Price: £265,000

2709



**PART EXCHANGE  
CONSIDERED**

Upper Road, Meole Village

The development consists of two detached Victorian villa style properties both offering good sized family accommodation with entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, sitting room, large open plan kitchen/dining room/family room. On the first floor is a bedroom with en-suite shower room, two further bedrooms and a family bathroom and on the second floor is a master bedroom with further en-suite shower room. Wood framed double glazed sash windows, gas fired central heating, landscaped easily maintained gardens, and off street parking for two vehicles. Prospective purchasers will have a choice of kitchen units with a range of built in appliances.

Guide Price: £285,000 each

3012



**WITH FIVE  
BEDROOMS**

Pont Robert, Meifod

An attractive, extremely spacious detached family bungalow also ideal for two family occupation/annexe. Entrance conservatory, hallway, inner hallway, living room, dining room, large kitchen/breakfast room, two further conservatories to side and rear, five bedrooms, shower room, and bathroom. Oil CH, uPVC DG, three garages. Set in very large garden grounds, with static home, and enjoying magnificent rural views over surrounding countryside.

Guide Price: £260,000



**NO CHAIN**



**NO CHAIN**

Grange Lane, Condover

A rare opportunity to acquire a brand new detached cottage style property occupying a central location in the much sought after village of Condover. The property is currently under construction but ultimately will offer the following accommodation: large reception hall, through sitting room, kitchen/dining room, utility room with WC. Upstairs there is a master bedroom with en-suite shower room, two further bedrooms and family bathroom. The property will be sold with the benefit of gas fired central heating, PVC double glazing and a detached garage. At present, prospective purchasers can have a choice of kitchens and bathrooms, however as the property nears conclusion this opportunity will be lost.

Guide Price: £249,950

3008

Guide Price: £245,000

3015



**BRAND NEW UPVC  
CONSERVATORY**

Eleanor Harris Road, Baschurch

An extremely attractive and spacious, double fronted, detached family house with gas CH with newly fitted boiler, DG, garage, ample parking, and delightful landscaped gardens. Reception hall, through living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, WC, brand new uPVC conservatory, landing, three bedrooms, newly fitted en-suite shower room, family bathroom. Occupying a very pleasant cul-de-sac position in this popular residential village close to a comprehensive range of amenities, being about nine miles north west of Shrewsbury.

Guide Price: £235,000



**NO CHAIN**

Marine Terrace, Shrewsbury

An extremely rare opportunity to acquire a Grade II Listed, period, double fronted town house overlooking the River Severn and English Bridge. With kitchen/breakfast room, dining room and cellarage. On the first floor there is a sitting room, master bedroom and full bathroom and on the second floor there are two further double bedrooms, gas fired central heating, courtyard garden with useful workshop/store and has the benefit of being within minutes walk of both the Town Centre and Quarry Park.

Guide Price: £235,000



**NO CHAIN**

Brookside Close, Worthen

An extremely spacious four double bedroom detached family house having oil CH, mainly uPVC DG, garage, onsite parking and easily managed garden. It occupies a very pleasant and convenient cul-de-sac position close to a range of local amenities, and enjoys views to the rear over fields to the hills beyond. Covered porch, large reception hall, living room, study/family room, large dining room, large kitchen, utility room, landing, four double bedrooms, en suite bath/shower room, family bathroom.

Guide Price: £220,000

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## CASH OFFERS ONLY

### Myddlewood, Myddle

A freehold, three bedroom, detached country cottage, having gas CH, uPVC DG, carport, onsite parking, and gardens amounting in all to nearly 1/3 of an acre or thereabouts. The property, parts of which are believed to date back over to 1740, is in need of complete modernisation and renovation. Hall, living room, dining room, family room/snug, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, ground floor bathroom/WC, and three bedrooms on the first floor.

Guide Price: £220,000



### Snailbeach, Minsterley

An attractive, extremely spacious, semi-detached character cottage, with oil CH, mostly sealed unit DG, garage and large elevated gardens with raised decking area enjoying magnificent views to the front. Occupying a central elevated position in the village, about two miles from the large village of Minsterley having a range of amenities, and being about 13 miles southwest of Shrewsbury. Hallway, inner reception hall, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, living room, sitting room/conservatory, WC, large store/passage way, three bedrooms, very large five piece bathroom, first floor decking area.

Guide Price: £199,950



### The Bog, Minsterley

A detached cottage occupying an idyllic location set in the south Shropshire hills, entrance porch, sitting room with log burner, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, small study, downstairs bathroom, upstairs there is one double and one single bedroom. The property sits in gardens and small paddock area extending to 0.83 of an acre or thereabouts with a large galvanised and timber constructed shed/carport and further block built former shippion which would make an ideal store/workshop.

Guide Price: £195,000



### Tankerville Street, Cherry Orchard

A spacious, mature semi-detached house offering accommodation on three floors comprising; entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, first floor landing, double bedroom and large bathroom, second floor landing, two further double bedrooms. The property has gas fired CH, private rear garden, conveniently situated being within easy walking distance of local amenities and the town centre itself.

Guide Price: £192,000



### Four Crosses, Llanymynech

A large detached modern property, set in easily maintained gardens, offering spacious accommodation comprising; large through entrance hall, sitting room, utility room, downstairs WC, three double bedrooms, ensuite bathroom and family bathroom with separate shower. Oil CH, open fronted carport and easily positioned for local amenities and the towns of Shrewsbury, Oswestry and Welshpool.

Guide Price: £189,950



### Kinnerley, Oswestry

A well presented semi-detached property situated in a lovely location on the outskirts of the village of Kinnerley, enjoying lovely views over brook and woodland to the rear. Hall, downstairs cloakroom, sitting room, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms and family bathroom. Oil CH, PVC DG, large detached single garage, lovely rear gardens set in two sections running down to feature brook and enjoying lovely open outlooks. The village of Kinnerley has a good assortment of amenities including church, pub, shop and primary school.

Guide Price: £177,500



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### NO CHAIN

### Moss Lane, Muckleton

A charming three bedroom semi-detached country cottage, having oil fired CH, uPVC DG, ample on-site parking and very good sized lawned gardens with large workshop/garden store. It is situated in the popular hamlet of Muckleton, being about four miles from Shawbury having a wide range of local amenities, about 11 miles from Shrewsbury. It occupies a delightful rural position, enjoying superb views to the front and rear over open countryside. Hall, living room, large kitchen/breakfast room, side hallway, ground floor bathroom, landing, three bedrooms and first floor WC.

Guide Price: £165,000



### King Street, Cherry Orchard

A well presented Victorian mid-terrace cottage situated in the very popular area within easy walking distance of the town centre and local amenities. Entrance hall with original tiled floor, sitting room, dining room and kitchen/breakfast room, upstairs there are two good size bedrooms, together with family bathroom. It has the benefits of partial double glazing, gas fired central heating, neatly kept manageable gardens and garage/workshop.

Guide Price: £164,900



### Hollies Drive, Bayston Hill

An attractive, three bedroom semi-detached house, with uPVC sealed unit double glazing, GF central heating, large garage including WC, rear kitchen extension, delightful well stocked gardens which adjoin open fields and have incredible views to the rear towards Meole Brace and Shrewsbury. Reception hall, large living room / dining room, extended kitchen, large attached garage including WC, landing, three bedrooms, and bathroom.

Guide Price: £159,500



### INSPECTION RECOMMENDED

### Albert Road, Shrewsbury

A three bedroom semi-detached house having gas fired central heating, uPVC sealed double glazing, double length garage and large garden. Porch, entrance hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, conservatory/utility room and on the first floor are landing, three bedrooms and bathroom with WC, and access via loft ladder to fitted-out attic room.

Guide Price: £159,000



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### Springfield, Shrewsbury

An attractive three bedroom semi-detached family house, having the benefits of gas fired central heating, uPVC sealed unit double glazing, garage and three further parking spaces, and lovely garden to the rear. The accommodation is well presented and briefly comprises; covered porch, reception hall, living room, dining room with archway leading into fitted kitchen, garage, small utility area, and on the first floor are three bedrooms and bathroom with WC.

Guide Price: £149,950



## CASH OFFERS ONLY

### Pelham Road, Upton Magna

An extremely well presented, semi-detached property having been significantly improved and having PVC DG, gas CH, and good size gardens to the front and rear. Large entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, utility/breakfast room, downstairs shower room, landing, three good size bedrooms, and family bathroom. Situated on the outskirts of this popular village, the property enjoys outstanding views to the front over open fields and countryside.

Guide Price: £149,950



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### NO CHAIN

### Comet Drive, Shrewsbury

An attractive, three bedroom semi-detached family house, with gas CH, sealed unit DG, extra large garage and gardens to front and rear. It occupies a very convenient position in this popular locality, close to a wide range of local amenities, and is easily accessible to Shrewsbury town centre. Reception hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, rear hallway providing access to utility room and ground floor WC, landing, three bedrooms, family shower room.

Guide Price: £149,000



### NO CHAIN

Rowton Court, Halfway House

An extremely spacious leasehold ground floor apartment, with uPVC DG, low tariff electric night storage heating, ample parking, garage and superb communal garden grounds enjoying magnificent views. Reception hall, sitting room, kitchen with appliances, two bedrooms, and bathroom. The property is part of a sought-after country residential development of 27 units, situated approximately six miles west of Shrewsbury.

Guide Price: £149,950



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**WITH FOUR BEDROOMS**



**Roundwood Close, Oswestry**

A spacious extended semi-detached property offering affordable four bedroom accommodation, with gas CH wood framed DG, and ample private off street parking. Entrance hall, sitting room/dining room, kitchen, good size utility room, timber and brick constructed conservatory, landing, four bedrooms, family bathroom. It occupies a quiet end of cul-de-sac position with enclosed gardens to the rear with small greenhouse.

Guide Price: £139,500

2985



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

17 Golfa Close, Middletown, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 8EZ  
We are acting in the sale of the above property and have received an offer of £144,950 on the above property. Any interested parties must submit any higher offers in writing to the selling agent before exchange of contracts take place.

Guide Price: £139,950

2998



**Oxon Hall, Bicton**

An extended semi-detached first floor household apartment, situated within the converted magnificent Oxon Hall, which is a superb period property. Occupying a delightful rural position set within its own spacious grounds only about two miles west of Shrewsbury. The property benefits from a range of local amenities. Entrance hall, extremely large living/dining room/kitchen, double bedroom and bathroom. Electric night storage heating, and car parking space.

Guide Price: £139,950

2628



**Greenfields, Shrewsbury**

An end terrace property, of particular interest to first time buyers or investors, with entrance hall, sitting room/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. PVC double glazing, gas fired central heating, an allocated private parking space and neatly kept enclosed gardens to the rear.

Guide Price: £124,950

3035



**Castlefields, Shrewsbury**

A mid terrace property within easy walking distance of the town centre and amenities. The property is let with the benefit of a tenancy in occupation on a short-term agreement, giving a gross return of 5.25%, offering a wonderful opportunity for investment buyers. Entrance hall, sitting room, study, landing/bathroom with further bedroom leading room. Set in good size gardens and has the rare benefit of adjoining the Montgomeryshire Canal; it is situated on the outskirts of the village of Llanymynech which has a good selection of amenities.

'AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT BUYERS'

Guide Price: £124,950

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**REQUIRING FULL RENOVATION**



**Llanymynech**

A rare opportunity to acquire a small detached cottage requiring full renovation, with scope for extension/redevelopment (subject to the necessary PPs). Lounge to entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen, downstairs bathroom, study, landing/bathroom with further bedroom leading room. Set in good size gardens and has the rare benefit of adjoining the Montgomeryshire Canal; it is situated on the outskirts of the village of Llanymynech which has a good selection of amenities.

Guide Price: £124,950



**CASH OFFERS INVITED**

**Off Barnard Street, Wem**

A detached bungalow requiring extensive modernisation and upgrading, situated in a private and secluded location within easy walking distance of the town centre. Large entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, three good size bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property benefits from the benefit of gas CH, double glazing, partial night storage heating and a detached garage. The property has gardens situated to the side and rear, which are overgrown at present.

Guide Price: £115,000

3025



**Four Crosses, Llanymynech**

An end terrace mature cottage, requiring some modernisation and upgrading, with sitting room, kitchen, downstairs shower room and bedroom. The property has parking for up to four cars with small enclosed garden to the rear. The property occupies a central position in the village, close to a range of local amenities and conveniently located for travel to Shrewsbury, Oswestry and Welshpool.

Guide Price: £79,950

2769

Guide Price: £135,000

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**TO LET**

**Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury**

- A ground floor flat with private entrance
- Sitting room, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, utility
- Allocated parking space
- Situated within walking distance of the town centre
- Available end of June

£425 pcm



**TO LET**

**Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury**

- First floor apartment
- Hallway
- Living/dining room
- Kitchenette
- One bedroom and shower room
- There is an allocated space
- Available Now

£395 pcm



**TO LET**

**Osborne Close, Shrewsbury**

- An end terraced property
- Entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen/dining room
- Downstairs WC, Two bedrooms, bathroom, Parking space, gas CH and garden
- Within easy walking distance of the town centre
- Available early June



**TO LET**



**TO LET**

**Emscote, Herongate**

- A modern semi-detached house
- Hall, sitting room/dining room, kitchen with cooker
- Three bedrooms, family bathroom, gas central heating
- Garden, parking, garage.
- Available now

£595 pcm



**TO LET**

**Ellesmere Road, Shrewsbury**

- A refurbished ground floor apartment
- Entrance hall, sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room
- One double bedroom and shower room, Gas CH, garden
- Single parking space
- Available now

£450 pcm

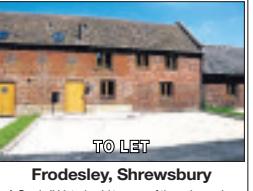


**TO LET**

**Pulley Lane, Bayston Hill**

- A mature detached dormer property
- Hall, sitting room, kitchen/diner, conservatory
- Two ground floor bedrooms, ground floor shower room, first floor bedroom
- Double garage, single garage, parking, garden
- No smokers, pets considered
- Available end of June

£695 pcm



**TO LET**

**Frodesley, Shrewsbury**

- A Grade II Listed, mid terrace of three, luxury barn conversion
- Reception hall, sitting room, luxury fitted kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom
- Master bedroom with en-suite shower, two double bedrooms, family bathroom
- Gas CH, parking, good sized gardens
- Available Now

£800 pcm



**TO LET**

**Horton, Cruckton**

- A brand new barn conversion
- Hall/study area, sitting room
- Kitchen/breakfast room, cloaks
- Master bedroom with en-suite shower room
- Two further bedrooms, bathroom
- DG, parking, communal garden, option on garage
- Available Now

£750 pcm



**TO LET**

**Leebotwood, Church Stretton**

- A Grade II Listed, brand new barn conversion
- Hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast area, downstairs WC
- Four bedrooms, en-suite, family bathroom. Double garage
- Land and stables available by separate negotiation
- Available now

£775 pcm



**TO LET**

**Wallop, Westbury**

- A mature detached house
- Hall, sitting room, dining room
- Study, kitchen, cloakroom/shower room
- Three bedrooms, family bathroom
- Oil CH, garage, garden, outbuildings, plus 4.75 acres of land • Available now

£850 pcm



**TO LET**

**Gobowen, Oswestry**

- A traditional Grade II Listed house being fully refurbished
- Hall, sitting room, dining room
- Kitchen/breakfast room, utility, WC
- Three bedrooms, family bathroom
- Oil CH, large garden with shed, ample parking
- Land & stable available by separate negotiation

£850 pcm



**TO LET**

**Hyssington, Churchstoke**

- A Grade II listed black & white former farmhouse
- Hall, sitting room, parlour, kitchen/diner
- Two bedrooms and family bathroom
- Parking, garden with outbuilding, Oil and LPG heating
- Two acres of land and stabling available by separate negotiation • Available now

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- An attractive period country residence
- 3 Bedrooms, 4 Reception Rooms
- Gardens and grounds extending to 1 acre or thereabouts
- Large brick outbuilding and stables.
- Viewing Highly Recommended

- A well presented and deceptively spacious 2 bedroom detached period town cottage
- The property has a host of original features and is full of charm and character.
- Accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance hall, Lounge, Fully Fitted Kitchen, Two bedroom, Bathroom, Attractive Court Yard Terrace garden and off road parking
- The current owners have built up a successful holiday let business over the past 5 years and have been awarded a 4 star rating by Visit Britain.
- Bookings are already in place for the coming season and the property has achieved an average gross income of £11,253 p.a. over the past 3 years.
- All furniture, fixtures and fitting including in sale price.

- A rare opportunity to purchase a delightful country property set in the picturesque Tanat Valley.
- A spacious 2 bedroom barn conversion has been sympathetically converted to the highest of standards
- Accommodation briefly comprises: Kitchen, Cloaks Cupboard, Lounge/Dining Room, Family Bathroom
- Delightful garden and patio area with excellent views over the surrounding countryside.
- The current owners have built up a successful holiday let business over the past 5 years and have been awarded a 4 star rating and a Gold award from Visit Britain. Bookings are already in place for the coming season and the property has achieved an average gross income of £10,865 p.a. over the past 3 years.
- All furniture, fixtures and fitting including in sale price.

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and December**

LLANGOLLEN  
LOT 1  
Pontfadog Guide £150,000

- Impressive oak-clad first floor 'converted barn' style residence
- comprises two apartments
- The property provides an opportunity for carrying out some works of refurbishment
- Near to Glyn Ceiriog and Chirk

LLANGOLLEN  
LOT 2  
Glyn Ceiriog Guide over £40,000

- Detached timber framed bungalow in need of modernisation
- Located in the pleasant rural village
- Suitable for demolition and construction of a new dwelling subject to obtaining the necessary planning consents

OSWESTRY  
LOT 3  
Centre Guide over £120,000

- Conveniently positioned
- Spacious semi-detached, 3 Reception Rooms, plus Conservatory, Cellarage, 4 Bedrooms, double glazing, gas fired central heating
- An ideal purchase as a quality home or investment property

WREXHAM  
LOT 4  
Rhosydd Guide £65,000

- Extended inter-terraced property
- Good investment potential
- Some works of refurbishment required
- Close to amenities
- gas CH and mostly double glazed

MALPAS  
LOT 5  
Willington £200,000-£225,000

- Situated within this sought after rural community
- Detached provides excellent scope for extension and modernisation
- Various outbuildings gardens and grounds extending to approximately 1.85 acres (about 0.75 of a hectare).

LLANGOLLEN  
LOT 6  
Abbey Rd Guide over £180,000

- Substantial period town house in a highly sought after location
- 2 Reception Rooms, 2 Basement Rooms plus 4 Bedrooms
- Private terrace garden with patio area and outside store shed

OSWESTRY  
LOT 7  
St Martins Guide £90,000-£100,000

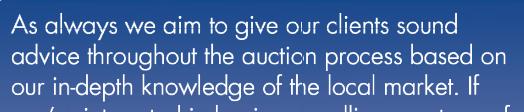
- Spacious 2 bedroom semidetached bungalow on a corner plot
- In need of some decoration works
- Recently fitted gas fired combination boiler and uPVC windows throughout
- Ideal investment property

ELLESMORE  
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**NEWS****Wrestlers ready to rumble at the Hive**

A SELL-out crowd is expected at next month when the best county wrestlers come to blows in Shrewsbury.

Some of Britain's fastest rising stars of the wrestling world will be appearing when the Hive Music and Media Centre throws open its doors to the latest county EDW Wrestling show, which has been dubbed New Beginnings.

Organisers say June 1 promises to be an exciting night of entertainment and live action for wrestling fans of all ages.

Fan favourites Joey Sanchez, Edwards and Tyler Hazzard will do battle with the notorious Players Club in a series of physical encounters.

Fans are being urged to snap up their tickets in advance after a previous EDW event left a number of disappointed people outside and unable to get in after the 100-person capacity venue closed its doors. It prompted an official apology on the EDW website saying 'health and safety' standards were to blame.

Doors will open at 7pm, with the bell-time at 7.30pm. Tickets, £5.50 for adults and £4.50 for children, are still available.

To book tickets call (01743) 234970 or log on to <http://hiveonline.org.uk/edu/wrestling>

**by David Seadon**

A THREE-day festival will be held next month to celebrate the 150th anniversary of one of Shrewsbury's historic churches.

Hundreds are expected to descend on Shrewsbury United Reformed Church, in Column Head, over the weekend of June 8 to 10 for a marriage-themed flower festival. People will also be given the chance to renew their wedding vows at a service in the church on the Saturday.

The festival, fronted by Shrewsbury Flower Club, will be opened at 10am on June 8 with a range of displays to denote wedding anniversaries, from paper to gold, culminating in diamond to coincide with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

The Severn Recorder Group and the church organ will provide a background to proceedings throughout the day and, from 7.30pm, Shrewsbury Police Choir will be giving a concert at the church.

A service of celebration and thanksgiving for marriage will commence at 3pm on the Saturday and the flower festival will continue until the Sunday when it will run between 2pm and 5pm.

The church dates back to 1862 and is one of Shrewsbury's most eye-catching churches, sitting in the middle of the English Bridge gyratory.

Sue Hughes, one of the co-ordinators of the event, said interest was encouraging and that they were hoping for a big turnout.

Organiser Pam Watson said: "We welcome any couples who would like to renew their vows and their families and indeed anyone who wishes to give thanks for marriage, including of course those who have had happy marriages in the past."

"Light refreshments will be provided afterwards and the flowers will be there for all to see."

"If couples do want to be included in the vow renewal, it would be helpful to know in advance by calling the church office on (01743) 368932."

"We are also hoping that local traders and supporters of the church will sponsor the floral displays and the same number can be used."

In 2005, Shrewsbury URC became the first church in Shropshire to win the Eco Congregation Award, for links between faith and environmentalism.

**Youngsters shine at public speaking**

Highly Commended speakers from left, Zach Jones, Sarah Farrow, Rachael Holbrook and Dan Reid.

Picture: submitted

THE first of eight public speaking challenges was staged at Sundorne School and Sports College, Shrewsbury, earlier this month.

A total of 15 children from schools across Shropshire spoke at the Speak Out Challenge.

The festival, run by Speakers Trust, is the culmination of over 400 children taking part in public speaking workshops learning to speak out and express themselves in front of an audience.

The 15 chosen to represent their schools spoke on a wide range of topics but with a number focusing on 'being oneself'.

Four of the speakers, Dan Reid of The Priory School Shrewsbury, Sarah Farrow of Church Stretton School, Rachael Holbrook of Corbet School Baschurch and Zach Jones of William Brookes School Much Wenlock, were selected to go to the Hay Literary Festival, where they will be representing

Shropshire in a speaking event with other young people from the border counties.

Speakers Trust is the UK's leading public speaking training charity which exists to help train and empower people who work for or receive support from the not-for-profit sector to live in a society where everybody has the skills, confidence and expertise to speak in public.

**NEWS****in brief**

Breathing club in appeal for cash

THE Shrewsbury and District Breathing Club is on the lookout for donations.

The club, which has been running since 1991, offers social support, education and companionship to people with chronic respiratory disease and their carers.

About 100 members hold regular meetings and outings, as well as holidays in an adapted caravan.

There is always a doctor and nurse on outings. Dr Bob Wilson, a consultant chest physician from the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, attends every meeting.

To help or donate contact Dr Bob Wilson on (01743) 251564 for more information.

**Dyslexia group to host top speaker**

THE Shropshire Dyslexia Association is holding a talk by Malcolm Litten on speech to text and text to speech technology.

Mr Litten is on the New Technology Committee for the British Dyslexia Association and has a wealth of experience in the field.

The talk on June 21 will start at 6pm in the St Giles Fellowship Room in Shrewsbury. Entry is £5.

**Art goes on show**

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## SHROPSHIRE COUNTY SHOW

### Number of trade stalls hit record at over 200

WELL over 200 trade stands will be showcasing their products and services at this year's show – a record number for recent years.

The show highlights Shropshire's rural community and champions the creations of traders from across the Midlands.

On-site for 2012 will be a dedicated craft pavilion, a Farmer's Market, machinery displays and exhibitions and a variety of clothes and product stands.

Bernie Hutchinson, show director, said: "The thousands of visitors we get every year look forward to perusing the wonderful stands that line the fields on show day."

"It is our aim to showcase what is great about the county and the traders who set up their stalls and show visitors what they have to offer are often real hidden treasures."

"The trade is a real example of what we want the show to be about – town meeting country. Our traders range from the top agricultural machinery producers to sole-traders creating craft products from their own home."

"We look forward to seeing the wide variety of products – and delicious foods – that the 2012 show will bring."

For more contact the office on [enquiries@shropshirecountyshow.com](mailto:enquiries@shropshirecountyshow.com)



Andrew Meek, the new general manager of the Shropshire and West Midlands Agricultural Society.



Show bosses have changed the event's format and report entries for cattle this year are about a third up on last year, with entries doubling for sheep.

# DISCOVER COUNTY'S

**O**RGANISERS of the Shropshire County Show are hoping to make this Saturday's event a 'real community affair' with involvement from hundreds of local families and businesses.

The annual show promotes the rural community to a wider audience but this year show chiefs are hoping to promote the whole of Shropshire to visitors.

Mary Hopkins, general manager at the West Mid Showground in Shrewsbury where the event is staged, said: "It is a great opportunity to boast about the great things we have here in Shropshire."

"We always promote the rural side of things from the award-winning cattle to the fresh vegetables that come from county farms – but this year we will be championing all it has to offer,

from real ale to people and tyres. As well as the attractions in the main ring – which this year include Europe's biggest Monster Truck Big Pete – the showground will be filled with local businesses offering their wares.

"And dozens of these businesses are this year sponsoring the show as well, for which we are very grateful."

The day will also include a beer festival showcasing some of the county's inventive tipplers, organisers will welcome Radio Shropshire's Jim Hawkins who will name and fame small business sponsors, and Titan the Robot will be back by popular demand.

Organisers are hoping to attract up to 15,000 visitors to this year's event. Bosses hope its more family-friendly one-day format will see the show return to its glory days when thousands flooded through the gates.

Show director Bernie Hutchinson said he was hoping for huge crowds.

The event previously took place over two days, but, for 2012, it has been decided to hold it on one day – a separate horse show was held at the same location last weekend.

He said reaction to the new format has been extremely positive so far, with a record number of sheep and cattle entries for the county show.

"We have had 353 beef entries and 459 sheep entries," he said.

"It is probably a third up on everything from last year and nearly double the number of sheep."

As part of the efforts to make the show appeal to a wider audience, a kids' zone is being established at this year's event – including attractions such as climbing wall and the chance to have a go at zorbing.

Mr Hutchinson said he hoped the changes will result in larger crowds than have been the case in the past few years.

"I would like to see between 10,000 and 15,000 people. Over the two days last year, we were quite

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# SHROPSHIRE COUNTY SHOW



The show is a balance between agricultural and family attractions. Organisers are hoping to attract crowds of around 15,000 this year.



Helen Jones, of Baby Sensory, who will be offering undercover workshops for tots.

# BEST-ALL IN ONE DAY

etly disappointed with 10,000," he said. "It would be lovely to see 20,000 here and get back to what it used to be."

Ryan Jervis, vice chairman of the trustees of the county show, said the change in format has been a necessary step.

"The days when a lot of people were involved with agriculture have gone," he said.

"We have to make the show a balance between agricultural but make it attract the mums and dads and the children."

## Changes

"I think we will do that this year. What we have tried to do, without watering things down too much, is to make sure there are plenty of things for everyone."

The 2012 event has undergone major changes with the switch to a one-day show and a major rebranding.

The Shropshire and West Midlands Agricul-

tural Society has its home at the West Mid Showground in Berwick Road, Shrewsbury, where it hosts an annual show each year.

A decision was taken this year to rebrand the showground with the new tyre logo, created by Hadmarn-based SJF Design and Print, and with it came new ideas for the Shropshire County Horse Show and the Shropshire County Agricultural Show.

This year also brought a new head of the team in the form of Andrew Meek, of Wollerton, near Market Drayton, who was appointed as general manager of the Society in April.

Brigadier (Retired) Meek, former Commander of 143 (West Midlands) Brigade based at Cophthorne Barracks, Shrewsbury, led the Army in the region for three and a half years until his retirement.

He became Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) in 2004 for his work that included organising the involvement of regional

troops in high profile national issues such as the fuel crisis, floods, Foot and Mouth crisis and the fireman's strike during his time in Shrewsbury.

He said: "The opportunity to help the Shropshire and West Midlands Agricultural Society organise and run the annual Shropshire Show is one that I am delighted to have been offered."

"The show is such an integral part of Shropshire and all that the county represents; to be involved with the society and the show is a wonderful opportunity for me and I am particularly conscious of the excellent work that has been done in recent months to ensure that the agricultural event is a success."

"My challenge is to ensure that success is maintained in the years ahead."

"I am looking forward to the future with eager anticipation."

• To find out more, visit [www.shropshirecountyshow.com](http://www.shropshirecountyshow.com)

## Fun planned for children of all ages in Kids Zone

A NEW Kids Zone with entertainment for youngsters of all ages will be at the heart of this year's Shropshire County Show.

The Kids Zone field for babies and toddlers has Baby Sensory, toddler workshops and cooking, face painting, glitter tattoos, giant bubbles and much more.

While the Kids Zone for older children will feature trampolines, land zorbs, the Battle of Britain simulator and the 50th Anniversary Arthog exhibition's climbing wall.

The show will also welcome Otters for the first time. They will join the Alpacas on the animal and attractions field where youngsters can also enjoy a donkey ride.

Rhea Alton, of the Shropshire County Show, said: "We are really pleased to welcome Helen Jones, of Baby Sensory, and Sam Pooley of Compost Kids to the show."

A timetable of events in the Kids Zone will be available on the showground.

Discounted early-bird tickets, £10 for adults and £3 for children, are now on sale for the Shropshire County Show and are available from the website [www.shropshirecountyshow.com](http://www.shropshirecountyshow.com) or from Shrewsbury Visitor Information Centre at Rowley's House. Kids under five go free.



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# Gardens guru signed up for show project

by Catherine Ferris

**A SHREWSBURY care home has enlisted the help of one of the country's leading garden designers to create a prize-winning sensory garden for this year's Shrewsbury Flower Show.**

The Uplands at Oxon nursing home has taken on Caspar Gabb to design the Uplands Sensory Garden which will be one of the competition gardens at the world famous event in August.

After the show it will be taken to the Uplands where it will remain as a permanent feature in the grounds.

Mr Gabb, who runs his company Natural Elements Design from his Bridgnorth home, is a former Chelsea Gold medal winner whose clients have included Sir Andrew Lloyd-Webber, Robbie Williams and opera singer Katherine Jenkins.

Mandy Thorn, managing director of Marches Care which operates both the Uplands at Oxon nursing home and the Uplands Day Centre, said she was delighted that Mr Gabb had agreed to head the project.

"We are extremely excited about the garden and it is great to have Caspar on board," said Mrs Thorn.

"Not only is he a Chelsea Gold winner who is obviously a leader in his field, but more importantly he has completely understood and embraced the brief."

"Obviously it would be wonderful if the garden wins the competition in August but it will also have the long-term benefit of being an integral part of the Uplands giving enormous pleasure to its many visitors."

### Challenge

Mr Gabb said he was thoroughly enjoying the challenge of designing what he hopes will be a prize-winning garden for the flower show.

"We have submitted the design and brief to Shropshire Horticultural Society and we are pleased to say it's been accepted," he said.

"As the name suggests this garden is about stimulating all the senses which will have a positive emotional response for its visitors."

"So as well as the visual stimulus of the plants and other features, there will also be textures, sounds, smells and even tastes which can be enjoyed by those who walk through it."



Caspar Gabb and Mandy Thorn, front, with the design for the Uplands Sensory Garden. Back, left, David Harrop of Battlefield Designs and operations manager of the Uplands at Oxon, Nick Hornastle.

## Jubilee joy as hall to host plant hunter fair

### Advertisement feature

THIS year's Plant Hunters' Fair in the 63-acre gardens of Hodnet Hall is a jubilee joy for plant lovers, say organisers.

The event on jubilee Sunday and Monday, June 3 and 4, has lots of treats in store.

Martin, from 'Plant Hunters' Fairs', said: "Last year's plant fair at Hodnet Hall proved an irresistible magnet for keen gardeners."

"So many came along to enjoy the gardens and browse the brilliant range of plants that for 2012 we've made the fair bigger and better with even more great plants to choose from."

"We have some new nurseries at the event including Roseland House all the way from Cornwall with plants from their National Collection of clematis as well as other climbing plants."

There is musical entertainment on each day. On the Sunday Of One Accord, a very successful choir from Shrewsbury, who perform exclusively for a chosen charity which this year is Talking Newspapers for the Blind as well as Flute Salad, an enchanting children's flute group. On the Monday, the Shrewsbury Concert Band will be providing the entertainment.

Entry is just £2.50. The fair opens at 10am each day. The garden is off the A53 and A442 at Hodnet. Visit [www.planthuntersfairs.co.uk](http://www.planthuntersfairs.co.uk) for full details.

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Camra's *101 Beer Days Out*, by award-winning author Tim Hampson (Chairman of the British Guild of Beer Writers), brings together the most exciting ways to take in the nation's rich beer and brewing culture, whether through conventional city pub trials and tourist brewery tours, or via more unusual – and eccentrically British – events such as bog snorkelling or the World Marble Championships.

Listing attractions, events, and venues that are must visit examples of Britain's brewing heritage and modern beer scene, the book is bursting with entries from the Orkney Isles to the south coast of Cornwall.

Tim Hampson, *101 Beer Days Out* author, said: "101 Beer Days Out is much more than a book about pubs and breweries and their beers. It is a travel book, which can help you explore the length and breadth of Britain. It is a history book through which the reader can explore local traditions and heritage. It is a book which weaves all these elements together to tell the story of beer and its place in British culture."

• *Camra's 101 Beer Days Out* is available from the CAMRA shop and all good book retailers, ([www.camra.org.uk/shop](http://www.camra.org.uk/shop))

# Launch of French bistro serves up 25 jobs for town

A NEW French restaurant opened in Shrewsbury this week serving up 25 new jobs for the town.

Work has been completed on the Bistro Jacques restaurant in Mardol and an invitation-only launch night took place on Monday evening before the venue officially opened to the public on Tuesday.

Mark Friend, one of the businessmen behind the chain, said the restaurant would create 18 full-time jobs and seven part-time positions once it opens its doors.

He said final preparations were in full swing for the launch at the start of next week.

"We are having a family and friends and business networking event," he said.

"People we know are going to come on Monday night. We will have the official opening to the public the next day."

The restaurant is taking on the site of the

former Peter Briggs shoe shop at the top of Mardol and staff plan to provide customers with Mediterranean cuisine with a 'French twist'.

Bosses have said there will be a number of special deals on their menu, including meals aimed at theatre-goers who are looking to grab a bite ahead of going to a show.

The Bistro Qui company runs a number of restaurants in Liverpool and this is their first venture outside the Merseyside city.

A planning application to alter the site was first submitted to Shropshire Council in summer 2010.

At the time the planned investment was welcomed by Peter Bettis, president of the Shrewsbury Business Chamber. He said it would fill a gap in the market in the town, due to the limited number of other restaurants in Shrewsbury offering similar types of food.



Celebrating the opening of Bistro Jacques in Mardol are staff, left to right, Laura Jeavons, Cal Halbert and Fridestelle Binyame.

Picture: staff photographer

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WITH the world's most famous great grandmother set to celebrate her diamond jubilee, Shrewsbury pub The White Horse has got in the spirit by creating its own Great Grandparent's Day this Sunday.

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Robert Jarvis, general manager at venue on Wenlock Road, said: "We know many great grandparents who often dine here with their families so we wanted to give people the chance to say thank you and celebrate with them. We mark Mother's Day, Father's Day and even Grandparent's Day but nothing to celebrate our eldest generation."

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# Mazda is moving in a different direction

IF you wondered why you weren't hearing anything about hybrids and electric models from Mazda it's because they aren't driving down that road.

Instead Mazda has revealed completely new CX-5 with fuel-saving SKYACTIV technology and drawn a big question mark over the future of hybrid technology.

The ground-breaking all-new Mazda CX-5 compact crossover is now on sale in the UK with an 18-strong model line-up.

This is Mazda's first sixth generation vehicle, and it is expected to account for over

**DRIVE TIME**  
with Graham Breeze



4,000 UK sales in its first year. Its arrival marks a watershed moment for Mazda – the CX-5 embodies both Mazda's sophisticated new SKYACTIV technology and the Japanese company's new KODO Soul of Motion Design direction.

Mazda claims the SKYACTIV system will transform the compact SUV segment in Britain with class-leading CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and outstanding fuel consumption without compromising the driving dynamics or price competitiveness of hybrid and electric vehicle alternatives.

Mazda's innovative suite of SKYACTIV technologies centres on three key areas – sophisticated lightweight chassis technology, advanced engines with world-beating compression ratios and highly efficient six-speed manual and automatic transmissions.

The CX-5 is a new car from the ground up underpinned by a clean-sheet SKYACTIV-Chassis and body systems that fully integrate lightweight engineering, advanced materials and more efficient structures.

## Agile

New production processes have created a lightweight and ultra-stiff chassis that reinforces Mazda's agile and athletic driving experience.

Mazda CX-5 drivers will have the choice of two new engines with three power outputs – the 2.0-litre SKYACTIV-G petrol powerplant with 165ps, or the 2.2-litre SKYACTIV-D turbo diesel unit – expected to account for 85 percent of UK sales – with outputs of 150ps or 175ps.

The range also includes Mazda's first automatic diesel.

**"Mazda claims the SKYACTIV system will transform the compact SUV segment in Britain"**



The interior of the CX-5. Standard equipment is generous even on the SE-L

Featuring class-leading compression ratios, direct injection technology and lightweight alloy construction to deliver both class-leading emissions and outstanding combined fuel economy – up to 61.4mpg and 119g/km – this trio of new engines will offer motorists excellent performance without compromising on fuel efficiency.

These are hooked up to Mazda's two new efficient and dynamic six-speed SKYACTIV-MT manual and SKYACTIV-Drive automatic transmissions designed and developed from scratch.

Manual transmission is expected to account for around 75 percent of sales.

The Mazda CX-5 is available with the choice of two-wheel drive or all-wheel drive models that feature variable torque distribution and ultra-precise slip detection, giving a front/rear torque split ranging from 100/0 to 50/50 percent. All three engine variants are fitted with i-Stop, Mazda's unique fuel-saving idle-stop system.

There's four equipment levels – SE-L, SE-L Nav, Sport and Sport Nav. Standard equipment, even on the SE-L, is generous and includes: 19in alloy wheels with 225/65 R17 tyres, dual-zone climate control air-conditioning, integrated Bluetooth system, cruise control, 19in colour display screen and Mazda's Multimedia Commander.

Sport models gain eight additional items of equipment, including: 19in alloy wheels with 225/55 R19 tyres, Bi-Xenon headlights with adaptive front lighting system, reversing camera and premium Bose audio system with nine speakers.

An optional "Safety Pack" is available on

the four AWD Sport and Sport NAV models. The integrated navigation system in the Mazda CX-5 is powered by TomTom technology, featuring advance lane guidance and IQ routes.

Every Mazda CX-5 is equipped with "Smart City Brake Support" (SCBS), which helps a driver to avoid a low speed (up to 19mph) frontal collision by activating the brakes and reducing the engine output, if the system detects a frontal collision is likely.

Prices start at £21,395 and rise to £28,395 so there's plenty to choose from.

There's a comfortable ride too and the CX-5 is distinctive and practical with plenty of space for five occupants and loads of boot room which easily meets the golf club challenge.

Only time will tell whether Mazda has come up with the alternative to hybrid but the company is confident that it has unlocked the door to a whole new style of motoring – without compromise.

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# Delivering successor to Shogun



Mitsubishi ASX comes in three trim levels with a choice of 1.6 litre petrol or 1.8 litre turbo diesel

**By Bob Hickman**

If you are in the market to buy a crossover type vehicle you will probably head straight for Nissan and look at the Qashqai as it is the market leader, but and it is a big but, I would like you to consider having a look at the Mitsubishi ASX.

The name Mitsubishi immediately creates visions of superb off-road vehicles almost akin to Land Rover in their ability to go anywhere and do anything.

Think Mitsubishi and you might think Shogun or Outlander and in fact it is the Outlander that has most of the pedigree for the ASX.

The ASX is actually built on the same platform as the Outlander so practicality and versatility are some of the key features of the ASX. The wheelbase is the same as the Outlander. The passenger space in the ASX is superb, absolutely acres of space for a family to enjoy the vehicle and of course with the extra ride height that this type of vehicle gives you it makes for enjoyable driving for all members of the family.

I have to be honest and I need to get it out of the way early on in the report that I fell in love with the ASX, it is one of those vehicles that as soon as I sat in it I felt immediately comfortable.

#### Comfortable

The awful cliché that everything felt to hand is just so correct with this particular vehicle. Rarely in the past and I must drive dozens and dozens of vehicles a year have I felt so immediately comfortable. It had of course an added bonus that it is possible to choose between two and 4WD and Mitsubishi delivered the vehicle to me just prior to Easter when we had that deluge of snow and as a trip to the Peak District was planned. What better vehicle to the Peak District?

I think I have said this before, if I was buying this type of vehicle I would always go for the 4WD option. I cannot see the point in buying this type of vehicle merely as a 2WD, it is almost 'look at me look at what I have got'. To me the 4WD option which is on the ASX is electronically controlled, so you have the economy of running it normally in 2WD but when the going gets tough electronically you can switch to 4WD motion.

There is a choice of two engines, a 1.6-litre petrol producing 115 bhp or as in my case a 1.8-litre turbo diesel producing a very healthy 147 bhp. A five-speed manual gearbox is fitted to the petrol and the diesel has a six-speed manual



Style and substance – Mitsubishi's ASX offers acres of room and extra driving height to ensure a great motoring experience for the driver and passengers

gearbox, the diesel is also available with an electronically controlled 4WD system.

The level of equipment on the whole of the range is quite extensive for example standard equipment includes alloy wheels, air conditioning auto/stop and go, active stability control, traction control, a keyless entry system, ABS brakes with electronic brake distribution and assist, a plethora of air bags including front, side and curtains, and I liked the fact that the steering wheel has a tilt and a telescopic method of getting you comfortable in the multi-adjustable front seats.

There are three trim levels badged simplistically as 2, 3 and 4, 2 being the entry, 3 gains a fully automatic air conditioning system and one touch starting, it also benefits with cruise control, heated seats, privacy glass and the controls are now mounted on the steering wheel.

The top of the specification ASX4 benefits from leather seats and Kenwood in-car entertainment which contains an iPod and satellite navigation and a reversing camera. For me the entry level would tick all the boxes that I need.

Mitsubishi have not overlooked safety features and the vehicle is Euro NCAP as a 5\*. Certain other features include extensive use of energy dispersion structuring and I do like the fact that Mitsubishi have tried to safeguard pedestrian injury aspects by including plastic front wings and energy absorbing front bumpers these may also feature if you do take the vehicle off-road and on a hill descent nudge things that you shouldn't really be doing.

The performance and driving dynamics of the

ASX were very rewarding, as previously mentioned a weekend trip to the Peak District enabled some off-roading on the snowy terrain, some dual carriageways and hilly roads in and around the hills near to the highest village in England, Flash the vehicle coped admirably at all times.

A healthy amount of luggage space could be incorporated and I particularly liked the little section underneath the boot floor that could be raised to hide valuable items.

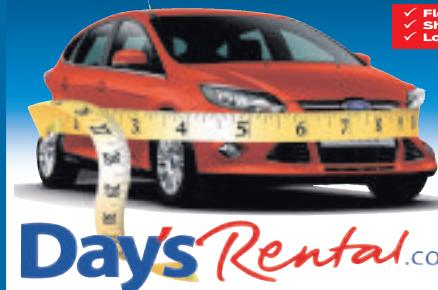
The performance aspects of my particular diesel derivative allowed for a 0–60 in 10 seconds, a top speed where legal of 123 mph. Mitsubishi suggest that the combined fuel figure should be in the vicinity of 49 mpg, I managed to achieve 53 mpg according to the on-board computer which for a vehicle of this size and stature I find excellent and to beat the manufacturers figures is a brilliant result. Sadly the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions on both the petrol and the diesel are not low and therefore cheap road tax is not going to be a feature.

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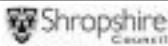
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A willingness to undertake a first aid qualification is an important requirement for these posts.

A willingness to act as a relief lunchtime supervisor would be extremely valuable to the school.

For an application form and further details, please send the school a large SAE.

Please note the last day to request the application pack is Thursday 31 May at 1pm after that point the school office will be closed for half term.

Closing date Monday 11 June at 10 am

Interview date Wednesday 20 June

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**SPORT****PLACINGS****Secal Laser Summer Netball League**

**Division one:** Hotshots 20, Tibberton 32; Jetton 50, Thunderbirds 11; Recycles 20, TSP 32; Tibberton 28, Telford 20; Wildcats 34, Strays 19; Flame 16, Chasers 36; Molineux Synergy 36, Tibberton Twisters 25; Twisters 38; Panthers 31; Whispers 44, Admin RE 19.

**Division three:** Leo Autos 33, Strollers 17; Stingers 18, Tibberton Jads 25; Twisters 16; Blaze 39, Wolves 23; Telford Ladies 44; Angels 66, Tibberton 20.

**Division four:** Lightning 27, Whispers 41; 21; Xivens 16, Whispers B 21; JLC 21; Flame 35, Dodgers 39; Rebels 23; Telford NC 44; Angels 66, Tibberton 20.

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**Division five:** ...

Molineux Synergy 3... 3 0 109 64 52 15

Telford Wildcats 3... 3 0 107 70 72 15

Bevelans 3... 3 0 109 72 72 15

Whispers 2... 2 2 0 77 39 10

Chasers 4... 1 1 3 122 90 9 9

Panthers 2... 2 1 0 85 60 8 9

Molineux Waggs 3... 1 2 68 94 10

Hotshots 2... 2 1 1 92 94 9

Thunderbirds 2... 2 1 0 92 97 9 8

Tibberton Dynamos 3... 3 0 93 123 2

Zest 3... 3 0 93 123 2

Stingers 2... 2 0 2 22 52 2

TSP\* 2... 2 0 2 22 52 2

Queen Bees\* 2... 2 0 2 11 66 3

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**Division six:** ...

Molineux Synergy 3... 3 0 109 64 52 15

Telford Wildcats 3... 3 0 107 70 72 15

Bevelans 3... 3 0 109 72 72 15

Whispers 2... 2 2 0 77 39 10

Chasers 4... 1 1 3 122 90 9 9

Panthers 2... 2 1 0 85 60 8 9

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Stingers 2... 2 0 2 22 52 2

TSP\* 2... 2 0 2 22 52 2

Queen Bees\* 2... 2 0 2 11 66 3

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**Division seven:** ...

Molineux Synergy 3... 3 0 109 64 52 15

Telford Wildcats 3... 3 0 107 70 72 15

Bevelans 3... 3 0 109 72 72 15

Whispers 2... 2 2 0 77 39 10

Chasers 4... 1 1 3 122 90 9 9

Panthers 2... 2 1 0 85 60 8 9

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Zest 3... 3 0 93 123 2

Stingers 2... 2 0 2 22 52 2

TSP\* 2... 2 0 2 22 52 2

Queen Bees\* 2... 2 0 2 11 66 3

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**Division eight:** ...

Molineux Synergy 3... 3 0 109 64 52 15

Telford Wildcats 3... 3 0 107 70 72 15

Bevelans 3... 3 0 109 72 72 15

Whispers 2... 2 2 0 77 39 10

Chasers 4... 1 1 3 122 90 9 9

Panthers 2... 2 1 0 85 60 8 9

Molineux Waggs 3... 1 2 68 94 10

Hotshots 2... 2 1 1 92 94 9

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Tibberton Dynamos 3... 3 0 93 123 2

Zest 3... 3 0 93 123 2

Stingers 2... 2 0 2 22 52 2

TSP\* 2... 2 0 2 22 52 2

Queen Bees\* 2... 2 0 2 11 66 3

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**Division nine:** ...

Molineux Synergy 3... 3 0 109 64 52 15

Telford Wildcats 3... 3 0 107 70 72 15

Bevelans 3... 3 0 109 72 72 15

Whispers 2... 2 2 0 77 39 10

Chasers 4... 1 1 3 122 90 9 9

Panthers 2... 2 1 0 85 60 8 9

Molineux Waggs 3... 1 2 68 94 10

Hotshots 2... 2 1 1 92 94 9

Thunderbirds 2... 2 1 0 92 97 9 8

Tibberton Dynamos 3... 3 0 93 123 2

Zest 3... 3 0 93 123 2

Stingers 2... 2 0 2 22 52 2

TSP\* 2... 2 0 2 22 52 2

Queen Bees\* 2... 2 0 2 11 66 3

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**Division ten:** ...

Molineux Synergy 3... 3 0 109 64 52 15

Telford Wildcats 3... 3 0 107 70 72 15

Bevelans 3... 3 0 109 72 72 15

Whispers 2... 2 2 0 77 39 10

Chasers 4... 1 1 3 122 90 9 9

Panthers 2... 2 1 0 85 60 8 9

Molineux Waggs 3... 1 2 68 94 10

Hotshots 2... 2 1 1 92 94 9

Thunderbirds 2... 2 1 0 92 97 9 8

Tibberton Dynamos 3... 3 0 93 123 2

Zest 3... 3 0 93 123 2

Stingers 2... 2 0 2 22 52 2

TSP\* 2... 2 0 2 22 52 2

Queen Bees\* 2... 2 0 2 11 66 3

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**Division eleven:** ...

Molineux Synergy 3... 3 0 109 64 52 15

Telford Wildcats 3... 3 0 107 70 72 15

Bevelans 3... 3 0 109 72 72 15

Whispers 2... 2 2 0 77 39 10

Chasers 4... 1 1 3 122 90 9 9

Panthers 2... 2 1 0 85 60 8 9

Molineux Waggs 3... 1 2 68 94 10

Hotshots 2... 2 1 1 92 94 9

Thunderbirds 2... 2 1 0 92 97 9 8

Tibberton Dynamos 3... 3 0 93 123 2

Zest 3... 3 0 93 123 2

Stingers 2... 2 0 2 22 52 2

TSP\* 2... 2 0 2 22 52 2

Queen Bees\* 2... 2 0 2 11 66 3

\*3 pts deducted for not fulfilling a fixture.

**Division twelve:** ...

Molineux Synergy 3... 3 0 109 64 52 15

Telford Wildcats 3... 3 0 107 70 72 15

Bevelans 3... 3 0 109 72 72 15

Whispers 2... 2 2 0 77 39 10

Chasers 4... 1 1 3 122 90 9 9

Panthers 2... 2 1 0 85 60 8 9

Molineux Waggs 3... 1 2 68 94 10

Hotshots 2... 2 1 1 92 94 9

Thunderbirds 2... 2 1 0 92 97 9 8

Tibberton Dynamos 3... 3 0 93 123 2

Zest 3... 3 0 93 123 2

Stingers 2... 2 0 2 22 52 2

TSP\* 2... 2 0 2 22 52 2

Queen Bees\* 2... 2 0 2 11 66 3

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**Division thirteen:** ...

Molineux Synergy 3... 3 0 109 64 52 15

Telford Wildcats 3... 3 0 107 70 72 15

Bevelans 3... 3 0 109 72 72 15

Whispers 2... 2 2 0 77 39 10

Chasers 4... 1 1 3 122 90 9 9

Panthers 2... 2 1 0 85 60 8 9

Molineux Waggs 3... 1 2 68 94 10

Hotshots 2... 2 1 1 92 94 9

Thunderbirds 2... 2 1 0 92 97 9 8

Tibberton Dynamos 3... 3 0 93 123 2

Zest 3... 3 0 93 123 2

Stingers 2... 2 0 2 22 52 2

TSP\* 2... 2 0 2 22 52 2

Queen Bees\* 2... 2 0 2 11 66 3

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**Division fourteen:** ...

Molineux Synergy 3... 3 0 109 64 52 15

Telford Wildcats 3... 3 0 107 70 72 15

Bevelans 3... 3 0 109 72 72 15

Whispers 2... 2 2 0 77 39 10

Chasers 4... 1 1 3 122 90 9 9

Panthers 2... 2 1 0 85 60 8 9

Molineux Waggs 3... 1 2 68 94 10

Hotshots 2... 2 1 1 92 94 9

Thunderbirds 2... 2 1 0 92 97 9 8

Tibberton Dynamos 3... 3 0 93 123 2

Zest 3... 3 0 93 123 2

Stingers 2... 2 0 2 22 52 2

TSP\* 2... 2 0 2 22 52 2

Queen Bees\* 2... 2 0 2 11 66 3

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**Division fifteen:** ...

Molineux Synergy 3... 3 0 109 64 52 15

Telford Wildcats 3... 3 0 107 70 72 15

Bevelans 3... 3 0 109 72 72 15

Whispers 2... 2 2 0 77 39 10

Chasers 4... 1 1 3 122 90 9 9

Panthers 2... 2 1 0 85 60 8 9

Molineux Waggs 3... 1 2 68 94 10

Hotshots 2... 2 1 1 92 94 9

Thunderbirds 2... 2 1 0 92 97 9 8

Tibberton Dynamos 3... 3 0 93 123 2

Zest 3... 3 0 93 123 2

Stingers 2... 2 0 2 22 52 2

TSP\* 2... 2 0 2 22 52 2

Queen Bees\* 2... 2 0 2 11 66 3

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**Division sixteen:** ...

Molineux Synergy 3... 3 0 109 64 52 15

Telford Wildcats 3... 3 0 107 70 72 15

Bevelans 3... 3 0 109 72 72 15

Whispers 2... 2 2 0 77 39 10

Chasers 4... 1 1 3 122 90 9 9

Panthers 2... 2 1 0 85 60 8 9

Molineux Waggs 3... 1 2 68 94 10

Hotshots 2... 2 1 1 92 94 9

Thunderbirds 2... 2 1 0 92 97 9 8

Tibberton Dynamos 3... 3 0 93 123 2

Zest 3... 3 0 93 123 2

Stingers 2... 2 0 2 22 52 2

TSP\* 2... 2 0 2 22 52 2

Queen Bees\* 2... 2 0 2 11 66 3

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**Division seventeen:** ...

# SPORT

## PLACINGS

**Shropshire County Cricket League**

Premier Division

	W	L	C	BP	Pts
Newport	5	2	1	2	3
Bomere Heath	5	2	1	2	3
Reman Services	5	1	1	16	59
Albrighton	5	2	2	2	45
St Georges	5	2	2	1	58
Quatt	5	0	3	0	15
Shelton	5	1	3	4	43
Ludlow & South	5	1	2	1	10
Wem	5	1	2	2	5
Newton	5	1	1	16	31
Market Drayton	5	0	3	1	10
Much Wenlock	5	0	3	1	10
Wroxeter & Uppington	5	0	3	1	10

**DIVISION 1**

Allscott	5	5	0	0	0
Welsopool	5	5	0	1	0
Montgomery	5	3	2	0	4
Frankton	5	2	2	0	12
Newton	5	1	1	13	60
Cound	5	1	1	1	2
Madeley	5	1	1	3	7
Alberbury	5	1	1	2	9
Broseley	5	1	1	12	41
Knockin & Kyrly	5	0	2	1	24
Market Drayton	5	0	4	0	9

**DIVISION 2**

Condover	5	0	1	0	8
Lilleshall	5	3	0	1	8
Pontesbury	5	3	2	0	7
Tipton	5	3	1	1	2
Covendale	5	3	1	2	67
Wellington III	5	1	1	3	4
Willey	5	0	2	2	15
Bishops Castle	5	0	2	2	13
Upton	5	0	2	2	9
Ellesmere	5	0	2	3	24
Acton Reynald	5	0	1	21	26
Shifnal & Fenns B	5	0	2	2	17

**DIVISION 3**

Grove	5	4	0	0	5
Beacon	5	3	1	1	37
Whittington	5	1	2	0	17
Wem III	5	1	2	1	3
Wenlock & Shifnal	5	0	3	0	51
St Georges	5	0	3	0	59
Shifnal III	5	0	2	11	49
Oswestry III	5	1	2	2	10
Gas II	5	1	2	1	41
Chelmarsh	5	0	3	0	7
Shifnal III	5	0	4	1	12
Church Stretton	5	0	3	0	15
Trysull & Seisdon	5	0	3	2	5

**DIVISION 4**

Overton-on-Dre	5	4	0	1	0
Church Aston	5	3	0	1	37
Calverhall	5	2	0	1	27
Harcourt	5	0	3	0	51
Wem III	5	1	3	3	44
Newton & Peplow	5	1	2	1	15
Wenlock & Peplow III	5	0	2	13	30
Whitchurch III	5	0	2	4	6
Bridgnorth III	5	0	2	1	29
Hinstock	5	0	2	3	10
Quatt	5	0	2	1	16
Lilleshall III	5	0	2	1	11
Coton Hall	5	0	4	0	16

**DIVISION 5**

Press	5	3	0	2	0
Hales	5	2	0	2	0
Bomere III	5	0	2	5	64
Ludlow & South	5	4	2	0	6
Welsopool III	5	1	2	1	9
Knockin & Kyrly III	5	0	2	1	15
Worfield III	5	1	2	1	37
Quatt III	5	0	4	1	24
Wem III	5	0	2	1	20
Newton & Peplow III	5	1	0	3	56
Reman Services III	5	1	1	1	6
Oswestry IV	5	1	2	16	56
St Georges IV	4	2	2	0	2
Ludlow & SS IV	5	0	2	1	17
Shifnal & Fenns IV	5	0	1	2	37
Calverhall II	5	0	2	16	34
Quatt III	5	0	2	1	20
Whitchurch II	5	0	2	2	26
Pontesbury II	5	0	2	2	26
Whitchurch IV	5	0	3	1	14
Allscott CC III	5	0	0	4	15
Llanidloes III	5	0	2	2	13

**DIVISION 6**

Bomere II	5	3	0	1	5
Grove II	5	2	0	1	28
Madeley II	5	2	1	1	23
Alberbury II	5	1	2	8	68
Wellington V	4	2	0	1	54
Leek & Cheddleton B II	5	2	0	1	15
Pontesbury II	5	0	2	2	40
Whitchurch II	5	0	3	1	14
Allscott CC II	5	0	0	4	15
Llanidloes II	5	0	2	2	13

**RESERVE DIVISION 1**

Montgomery II	5	3	1	1	26
Knockin & Kyrly II	5	2	1	2	67
Alberbury II	5	2	2	2	57
Wellington II	5	2	2	1	87
Pontesbury II	5	1	0	3	56
Whitchurch II	5	0	2	1	18
Allscott II	5	0	3	0	44
Madeley II	5	1	3	1	63
Frankton II	5	1	3	1	49
Reserve Services II	5	0	2	2	11

**RESERVE DIVISION 2**

Montgomery II	5	3	1	1	26
Knockin & Kyrly II	5	2	1	2	67
Alberbury II	5	2	2	2	57
Wellington II	5	2	2	1	87
Pontesbury II	5	1	0	3	56
Whitchurch II	5	0	2	1	18
Allscott II	5	0	3	0	44
Madeley II	5	1	3	1	63
Frankton II	5	1	3	1	49
Reserve Services II	5	0	2	2	11

**TOP FIVE**

Condover	5	0	1	0	8
Beacon	5	2	0	2	56
Tibberton II	5	1	0	1	6
Forton II	5	0	0	3	26
Cae Glas II	5	1	0	2	11

## FIXTURES

Premier Division: Quatt v Much Wenlock, Reman Services v Newport, St Georges v Shelton, Wem v Ludlow, Worfield v Albrighton, Worcester v Bomere Heath, Cound v Ellesmere.
Division One: Albrighton, Allscott, Broseley, Cound, Knockin & Kyrley, Madeley, Market Drayton v Frankton, Montgomery v Welsopool, Newton v Forton.
Division Two: Acton Reynald v Llanidloes, Allscott, Cae Glas, Ellesmere, Frankton, Tibberton v Llanidloes, Madeley, Tibberton v Ellesmere, Bishopton Castle II, Shifnal II, Wellington II, Wenlock II, Wem v Worfield II, Whitchurch II, Cae Glas II.
Division Three: Beacon v Trysull & Seisdon, Cae Glas, Shifnal III, Church Castle, Viscosity & Pains Barn, I, Corvehill I, Llanidloes, Madeley, Tibberton II, Tibberton III, Ellesmere, Bishopton Castle II, Tibberton II, Tibberton III, Quatt III, Quatt IV, Shifnal III, Worfield II, Whitchurch II, Cae Glas II.
Division Four: Frankton III v Cae Glas, Tibberton II v Whitchurch II, Ellesmere II v Whitchurch II, Groote II v Ludlow IV, Madeley II v Worfield II, Newport II v Worfield II, Tibberton II v Worfield II, Tibberton III v Worfield II, Tibberton IV v Worfield II, Tibberton V v Worfield II.
Division Five: Madeley II v Shifnal II, Shifnal III, Shifnal IV, Tibberton II v Quatt II, Tibberton III v Quatt III, Tibberton IV v Quatt IV, Tibberton V v Quatt V, Tibberton VI v Quatt VI, Tibberton VII v Quatt VII, Tibberton VIII v Quatt VIII, Tibberton IX v Quatt IX, Tibberton X v Quatt X, Tibberton XI v Quatt XI, Tibberton XII v Quatt XII, Tibberton XIII v Quatt XIII, Tibberton XIV v Quatt XIV, Tibberton XV v Quatt XV, Tibberton XVI v Quatt XVI, Tibberton XVII v Quatt XVII, Tibberton XVIII v Quatt XVIII, Tibberton XVIX v Quatt XVIX, Tibberton XX v Quatt XX, Tibberton XXI v Quatt XXI, Tibberton XXII v Quatt XXII, Tibberton XXIII v Quatt XXIII, Tibberton XXIV v Quatt XXIV, Tibberton XXV v Quatt XXV, Tibberton XXVI v Quatt XXVI, Tibberton XXVII v Quatt XXVII, Tibberton XXVIII v Quatt XXVIII, Tibberton XXIX v Quatt XXIX, Tibberton XXX v Quatt XXX, Tibberton XXXI v Quatt XXXI, Tibberton XXXII v Quatt XXXII, Tibberton XXXIII v Quatt XXXIII, Tibberton XXXIV v Quatt XXXIV, Tibberton XXXV v Quatt XXXV, Tibberton XXXVI v Quatt XXXVI, Tibberton XXXVII v Quatt XXXVII, Tibberton XXXVIII v Quatt XXXVIII, Tibberton XXXIX v Quatt XXXIX, Tibberton XXXX v Quatt XXXX, Tibberton XXXXI v Quatt XXXXI, Tibberton XXXII v Quatt XXXII, Tibberton XXXIII v Quatt XXXIII, Tibberton XXXIV v Quatt XXXIV, Tibberton XXXV v Quatt XXXV, Tibberton XXXVI v Quatt XXXVI, Tibberton XXXVII v Quatt XXXVII, Tibberton XXXVIII v Quatt XXXVIII, Tibberton XXXIX v Quatt XXXIX, Tibberton XXXX v Quatt XXXX, Tibberton XXXXI v Quatt XXXXI, Tibberton XXXII v Quatt XXXII, Tibberton XXXIII v Quatt XXXIII, Tibberton XXXIV v Quatt XXXIV, Tibberton XXXV v Quatt XXXV, Tibberton XXXVI v Quatt XXXVI, Tibberton XXXVII v Quatt XXXVII, Tibberton XXXVIII v Quatt XXXVIII, Tibberton XXXIX v Quatt XXXIX, Tibberton XXXX v Quatt XXXX, Tibberton XXXXI v Quatt XXXXI, Tibberton XXXII v Quatt XXXII, Tibberton XXXIII v Quatt XXXIII, Tibberton XXXIV v Quatt XXXIV, Tibberton XXXV v Quatt XXXV, Tibberton XXXVI v Quatt XXXVI, Tibberton XXXVII v Quatt XXXVII, Tibberton XXXVIII v Quatt XXXVIII, Tibberton XXXIX v Quatt XXXIX, Tibberton XXXX v Quatt XXXX, Tibberton XXXXI v Quatt XXXXI, Tibberton XXXII v Quatt XXXII, Tibberton XXXIII v Quatt XXXIII, Tibberton XXXIV v Quatt XXXIV, Tibberton XXXV v Quatt XXXV, Tibberton XXXVI v Quatt XXXVI, Tibberton XXXVII v Quatt XXXVII, Tibberton XXXVIII v Quatt XXXVIII, Tibberton XXXIX v Quatt XXXIX, Tibberton XXXX v Quatt XXXX, Tibberton XXXXI v Quatt XXXXI, Tibberton XXXII v Quatt XXXII, Tibberton XXXIII v Quatt XXXIII, Tibberton XXXIV v Quatt XXXIV, Tibberton XXXV v Quatt XXXV, Tibberton XXXVI v Quatt XXXVI, Tibberton XXXVII v Quatt XXXVII, Tibberton XXXVIII v Quatt XXXVIII, Tibberton XXXIX v Quatt XXXIX, Tibberton XXXX v Quatt XXXX, Tibberton XXXXI v Quatt XXXXI, Tibberton XXXII v Quatt XXXII, Tibberton XXXIII v Quatt XXXIII, Tibberton XXXIV v Quatt XXXIV, Tibberton XXXV v Quatt XXXV, Tibberton XXXVI v Quatt XXXVI, Tibberton XXXVII v Quatt XXXVII, Tibberton XXXVIII v Quatt XXXVIII, Tibberton XXXIX v Quatt XXXIX, Tibberton XXXX v Quatt XXXX, Tibberton XXXXI v Quatt XXXXI, Tibberton XXXII v Quatt XXXII, Tibberton XXXIII v Quatt XXXIII, Tibberton XXXIV v Quatt XXXIV, Tibberton XXXV v Quatt XXXV, Tibberton XXXVI v Quatt XXXVI, Tibberton XXXVII v Quatt XXXVII, Tibberton XXXVIII v Quatt XXXVIII, Tibberton XXXIX v Quatt XXXIX, Tibberton XXXX v Quatt XXXX, Tibberton XXXXI v Quatt XXXXI, Tibberton XXXII v Quatt XXXII, Tibberton XXXIII v Quatt XXXIII, Tibberton XXXIV v Quatt XXXIV, Tibberton XXXV v Quatt XXXV, Tibberton XXXVI v Quatt XXXVI, Tibberton XXXVII v Quatt XXXVII, Tibberton XXXVIII v Quatt XXXVIII, Tibberton XXXIX v Quatt XXXIX, Tibberton XXXX v Quatt XXXX, Tibberton XXXXI v Quatt XXXXI, Tibberton XXXII v Quatt XXXII, Tibberton XXXIII v Quatt XXXIII, Tibberton XXXIV v Quatt XXXIV, Tibberton XXXV v Quatt XXXV, Tibberton XXXVI v Quatt XXXVI, Tibberton XXXVII v Quatt XXXVII, Tibberton XXXVIII v Quatt XXXVIII, Tibberton XXXIX v Quatt XXXIX, Tibberton XXXX v Quatt XXXX, Tibberton XXXXI v Quatt XXXXI, Tibberton XXXII v Quatt XXXII, Tibberton XXXIII v Quatt XXXIII, Tibberton XXXIV v Quatt XXXIV, Tibberton XXXV v Quatt XXXV, Tibberton XXXVI v Quatt XXXVI, Tibberton XXXVII v Quatt XXXVII, Tibberton XXXVIII v Quatt XXXVIII, Tibberton XXXIX v Quatt XXXIX, Tibberton XXXX v Quatt XXXX, Tibberton XXXXI v Quatt XXXXI, Tibberton XXXII v Quatt XXXII, Tibberton XXXIII v Quatt XXXIII, Tibberton XXXIV v Quatt XXXIV, Tibberton XXXV v Quatt XXXV, Tibberton XXXVI v Quatt XXXVI, Tibberton XXXVII v Quatt XXXVII, Tibberton XXXVIII v Quatt XXXVIII, Tibberton XXXIX v Quatt XXXIX, Tibberton XXX

**SPORT**

**Big-hitter Owen gets Cound past St Georges**

**COUNT II**, inspired by an unbeaten half-century from James Owen, chased well to pull off a seven-wicket verdict at St Georges II in reserve division one.

Owen ended on 55 not out, winning the match with big six, and he received some support from Alan Campbell (21) as Cound eased to 119-3 inside 26 overs.

Tidy bowling from the evergreen Royston Evans (3-11) and Calum Marsh (3-16) earlier helped send St Georges back for 115.

**REMAN SERVICES II** went down by three wickets at home to Quatt II.

William Norman (41) and Chris Speake (21) were the main contributors to Reman's 117-8.

Shrewsbury Town kit man Dave Ashlin then marked his first appearance of the season by taking 3-38 from 13 overs while there were two wickets apiece for Peter Ezard and Speake as Quatt responded with 118-7.

**FRANKTON II** played with plenty of determination but ended up on the wrong side of a seven-wicket defeat at home to Lilleshall II.

Asked to bat first, the Frankton top order all got starts but only Rich Jones made a telling contribution as he top-scored with 32 as the north Shropshire men were bowled out for 106 from the final ball of their innings.

The Frankton attack bowled tightly but struggled to find any breakthroughs with the new ball as Lilleshall openers Chris Airey (47) and Jon Steer (34) took the score to over 80 without loss.

Skipper Mark Lammie tried no fewer than eight bowlers, the pick of them left armer George Dickin (2-7), not that it was enough to derail Lilleshall.

**WEM II** lost by three wickets to Newport II at the Kynaston Ground.

Pete Cuthbert dug in to make an unbeaten 49 and Steve Chandler added 28 to lift the Wem total up to 126-3.

Keith Higgins then helped himself to 4-34 and all-rounder Cuthbert bagged 2-38 as Newport advanced to 127-7.

**WROXETER II** were unable to take to the field at home to Madeley II as it was too wet.

**Solid Crew half-century is highlight**

**CONDOVER II** were helped towards a winning draw over **BEACON II** in reserve division three by Peter Crew's half-century.

Crew struck 69 and shared in a useful partnership with Chris Tredway (49) as Condover compiled 176-6 in the face of a decent bowling display from Beacon, for whom Marcus Clayton, Steve Hosking and Mitchell Lloyd each claimed two wickets.

A number of Beacon batsmen made starts without delivering a telling score which may have made a difference as their reply petered out to 146-7.

Hosking top-scored with 34 while there were also runs for Connor Reece (28) and Adam Whitwick (20), with Condover duo Tredway and Mike Haffenden both taking two wickets.

**ACTON REYNALD II** saw their home clash with Corvedale II abandoned owing to the Grinsell ground being too wet.

# Regatta for rookies will pull in charity cash

**PENGWERN Boat Club** is on the lookout for rookie rowers to help give a boost to charity.

The Shrewsbury-based rowing club wants local people who have never rowed before to get involved with the sport and raise money for the Lingen Davies Cancer Appeal.

From next month the new recruits will be trained by club members to take part in a fun Pub and Club regatta on August 5.

The club is looking for crews of four (four men, four women or two of each) to take part. Entrants do not necessarily have to be linked to pubs or clubs.

"I also learned to love rowing. It takes a while to get the technique - a bit like riding

Each crew will have five training sessions - one land-based and four on the water - of about one hour, starting in the week of Monday, June 25. Training sessions will be arranged to suit the crews and their coach.

Matt Ashton, a Frankwell resident who took part in the 2011 Pub and Club regatta, said: "I got a lot out of taking part. First of all I made some great friends; you're only allowed four training sessions on the water before the race and then the regatta itself, but we really gelled as a crew."

"I would recommend anyone who is interested in a bit of fun on the water to give it a go. It doesn't matter what your level of fitness is and whether you're male or female, as winning the race is about how good your technique as a crew is, rather than how strong or fit you are."

The entry fee is £60 per crew for five weekly training sessions, working out at only £3 per week per person. At least £10 of

a bike - but when everyone is rowing together it's a great feeling. The coaches (coxes) sit in with you and teach you what to do. They're patient and have all been rowing for years themselves.

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the entry fee will go to the Lingen Davies Cancer Centre Appeal (registered charity number 509649) which helps local cancer patients.

Pengwern is encouraging all competitors to obtain sponsorship to support the fantastic work this charity carries out.

On the day of the regatta, which starts at 1pm, friends and family are welcome to come and support the crews.

Anyone interested in taking part should contact Richard Harris on 07901 824058 or by email at rharris126@btinternet.com or log on to www.pengwernbc.co.uk for an entry form.

## Half-term coaching

**SHREWSBURY School** are running a three day cricket coaching course during the half-term holiday with top Australian coach Ross Stephen passing on tips to youngsters.

The course is aimed between the ages of eight and 13 and will cost £75 per child.

Each day's coaching session starts at 10am and finishes at 4pm. Children will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink.

For further information contact Vicki Moeller on (01743) 280697 or email vsm@shrewsbury.org.uk

A registration form can be downloaded from the school's website at www.shrewsbury.org.uk under holiday courses.

## Villagers' early exit

**BOMERE HEATH'S** hopes of a run in the National Village KO were dashed after a dramatic batting collapse saw them crash out at the first hurdle.

Having bowled out lower division visitors Allscott for 93, Bomere must have fancied their chances of progressing from Sunday's tie.

They started their chase well enough with 43 on the board by the time Chris Edenborough was first man out for 20.

They were still firmly in the driving seat at 79-3 but then it all started to go wrong with Bomere eventually dismissed for 90 as they fell three runs short.

## Condover take crown

**CONDOVER** have been promoted as champions from division two of the Wheatland Indoor Cricket League to take the top-flight place of relegated Bromfield.

Grasshoppers were crowned first division champs this season.

### Wheatland Indoor Cricket League

**Division One**: Church Stretton 87-4 (G Oakley 26 no, M Farr 2-25), Condover 88-2 (M Griffiths 24, J Mansell Jr 25 no). Condover won by 4 wickets.

**Church Stretton 2**: Sheldon 81 (M Chambers 17, S Jarrett 13, B Hembrow 2-19), Alberbury 85 (M Jones 25 no, S Gray 27 no), Alberbury 85 (5 wickets).

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# SPORT

## PLACINGS

### Tanners Claret Shropshire Bowls League

Division one: Battlefield 10 (233); George 4 (179); Burway 10 (236); Reman Sentinel 4 (199); Meole Brace 3 (181); Ludlow Castle 11 (232); Arnside 10 (229); Prince Hotel 4 (199); Telepost 12 (226); Greenfields 5 (191).

Division two: POWBC 9 (171); Corbet Arms 5 (189); Oxon 3 (179); Crescent 11 (226); Reman Services 7 (212); Whittington 7 (211); Wem BC 2 (200); Ifton 6 (168); Elephant & Castle 14 (252); Greenfields 6 (178).

Division three: Prince Social 9 (217); Bagley 5 (200); Franklinwell 2 (222); Church Club 4 (173); Arnside 5 (191); Reman Services 5 (181); New Harwood 5 (183); Bicton Village 3 (188); Greenfields Social 11 (225); St Oswalds 12 (233); Sporting Telepost 2 (154); Worthen & Brockton 6 (184); Oxon Village 8 (219); Ministerley 9 (196); Weston Rhyn 5 (182); Bickley 4 (174).

**DIVISION 1**

	P	W	GW	Avg	Pts
Burway	7	6	60	+370	64
Harrowden	7	6	52	+248	64
Telepost	7	6	47	+135	64
Craven Arms	7	4	42	+46	57
Battlefield	7	4	41	+37	49
Ludlow Castle	6	3	39	+60	45
Pontesbury	6	3	34	+57	40
George 4	6	2	28	+59	39
Castelfield	5	3	31	+51	35
Meole Brace	7	2	30	+55	34
Bricklayers	6	2	28	+67	32
Reman Sentinel	2	2	25	+52	29
Prince Hotel	5	0	28	-166	26

**DIVISION 2**

	P	W	GW	Avg	Pts
Elephant & Castle	6	4	51	+267	59
Ford	6	5	47	+193	57
POWBC 9	6	5	46	+129	56
Wem BC	7	4	41	+101	55
Whittington	7	2	37	+114	41
Crescent	5	3	29	+4	35
Corbet Arms	5	2	31	-1	35
Ifton	5	1	15	+15	34
Reman Services	6	2	28	-169	32
Oxon 3	5	1	24	-118	30
OSBC 6	5	2	22	-128	26

**DIVISION 3**

	P	W	GW	Avg	Pts
Princetown	7	6	60	+370	64
Bishop's Castle	5	4	32	+249	56
Bayton Hill	5	4	42	+214	50
Bromfield	6	3	32	+75	48
Church Club	6	4	37	+68	48
Bickley	6	2	38	+22	45
Bagley	6	2	22	+22	45
Hadnall	5	3	27	-70	35
Frankwell	7	2	27	-256	31
Wem USC	5	2	25	-67	29
Preston Brookhurst	5	2	24	-107	28
Mede Village	5	2	23	-174	26

**DIVISION 4**

	P	W	GW	Avg	Pts
Princetown	7	5	55	+317	65
S'ide Julians	6	5	52	+230	61
Weston Rhyn	6	4	42	+200	61
Oxon Village	7	5	49	+250	61
Greenfields Social	6	4	40	+2	48
Minsterley	6	4	38	+29	48
Dorrington	6	5	36	+14	48
Baschurch	6	3	36	+3	42
Monkmoor	6	2	28	-10	34
New Harwood	6	2	29	-69	33
Worthen & Brockton	7	1	28	-347	32
Sporting Telepost	6	1	26	-268	28
Bicton Village	6	0	14	-364	14

**DIVISION 5**

**Mid Shropshire League**

**DIVISION ONE**

**RATTLEFIELD 10 (233), GEORGE 4 (179):** A solid win for the Lions which saw Harold Banks 21-7 and the coppers go to Alan Williams who was relentless, 21-0. The George's best was Sandra Barker with 21-12.

**BURWAY 10 (236), REMAN SENTINEL 4 (149):** Reman would have been happy with this result and had 21-16 wins from James Mammonne and Ian Foster. Burway had five single figure winners to ensure a healthy aggregate win with Simon Parsonage 21-5 and Russ Davies 21-2 their top pair.

**MEOLE BRACE 3 (181), LUDLOW CASTLE 11 (232):** A cracking result for the Castle with their first away win for several years. They led 4-0 with Nick Beard 21-9 and this was matched by Steve Warburton at the end. Ian Riddell showed his pedigree for the Bracers with 21-6.

**HANWOOD 11 (239), PONTESBURY 3 (154):** Big win in this derby game with Hanwood's Russ Wellings 21-9, Dave Burton 21-8 and Steve France 21-4 but the coppers went to their 'History' student, Wayne Phillips, 21-2. Tom Dodd was best for the visitors with 21-13.

**CAVEN ARMS 10 (236), PRINCE HOTEL (199):** The Arms led 4-0 then shared the next two

# In-form Meole step up pace as Bylet are crushed

MEOLE BRACE hold a significant 14-point cushion at the top of the Furrows Shropshire Premier Bowls League ahead of tomorrow night's home clash against Ifton, writes STUART DUNN.

Mark Thomas's in-form side maintained their blistering start to the season with runaway 11-3 (agg 58) triumph at lowly Bylet last time out.

But they will not be taking anything for granted against an Ifton side who have enjoyed a decent start to the season and travel to Shrewsbury in third spot.

**CHESTER ROAD** are second in the table, with a game in hand on Meole, after sweeping aside St Georges 11-3 (agg 71) in Whitchurch.

It was a convincing display for the Roaders who know they can expect a tougher test tomorrow night when they visit a CASTLEFIELDS side itching to return to action after no match last Friday.

Derek Wright set high standards with a 21-4 mauling of Jim Kellett, Roaders boasted two 21-8 winners with Andy Moss and Mark Holland while Martin Lloyd prevailed 21-9.

**Third-bottom ARCHIBALD WORTHINGTON** sit five points clear of the foot of the table following an 11-3 (agg 68) setback at Sir John Bayley.

AWC, who face an important

home clash against backmarkers Wrockwardine Wood tomorrow, had their moments at the Bayley with Steve Plant taking the copers for his 21-11 beating of David Stamp.

Paul Smith and Paul Gleave were the other away success stories. A sparkling display from Mel Jenkins was the highlight for WEM USC as they went down 11-3 (agg 25) at Ifton.

Jenkins hit the heights to beat Dave Jones 21-11 and was joined in the winners' enclosure by his Wem team-mates Adrian Smout and Fred Bailey.

**FORD**, just like Castlefields, will be looking forward to resuming their campaign tomorrow night with an attractive home clash against reigning champions Newport.

It was Ford's turn to sit out the eve-of-season resumption from the top flight of Childs Ercall which left the premier with an odd number of clubs.

**FRIDAY'S FIXTURES:** Ford

Newport, Castlefields v Chester Road, Meole Brace v Ifton, Wem USC v Sir John Bayley, Archibald Worthington v Wrockwardine Wood, St Georges v

Bylet.

## PLACINGS

### Tanners Claret Shropshire Bowling League

Reserve division one: Pontesbury A 11 (199), Oxon 4 (180), Bagley A 188, Telepost 4 (179), POWBC C 1 (201), Battlefield 2 (146);

Greaves Social 8 (171), Pontesbury B 1 (172); Castelfield A 11 (201), Unison A 12 (197), Crescent A 10 (193), Hanwood 2 (137).

Reserve division two: St Julians A 7 (178),

OBSC A 5 (155); Franklinwell 9 (185), Meole

Brace 3 (181), Bagley B 1 (153); Castelfield

C 1 (157); Pontesbury B 1 (157),

Greaves Social 8 (191); Pontesbury C 6 (157),

Bagley A 4 (153); OBSC B 10 (159),

Corbet Arms 2 (159); Reman Services 5 (155);

Bayley 1 (154); Pontesbury D 7 (157),

St Julians B 10 (159), St Julians B 12 (159).

**RESERVE DIVISION**

P W GW Avg Pts

Castelfield A ..... 6 7 57 -411 69

Princetown Hotel ..... 7 6 44 -151 68

Ford A ..... 7 6 44 -155 55

POWBC C ..... 7 4 43 -57 51

Pontesbury A ..... 7 4 35 +83 43

Haworth ..... 7 4 32 -38 40

Unison ..... 7 4 30 -36 39

Greaves ..... 7 3 29 -36 35

Meole Brace A ..... 7 1 27 -152 27

Bricklayers A ..... 7 2 24 -207 28

Unison ..... 7 1 26 -258 27

Telepost ..... 5 2 23 -217 27

Oxon ..... 5 1 25 -153 23

**RESERVE DIVISION 2**

P W GW Avg Pts

Reman Services ..... 7 6 48 -270 55

Meole Village ..... 7 5 40 +55 50

Meole Brace B ..... 7 5 36 -47 46

Battlefield B ..... 6 3 34 -24 45

Pontesbury B ..... 7 5 34 -100 38

Frankwell ..... 7 3 32 -96 38

OBSC B ..... 6 3 28 -37 34

Bayley ..... 7 2 29 -90 33

Bagley A ..... 7 0 26 -191 26

Greaves ..... 7 0 25 -131 31

Greaves Soc A ..... 6 1 27 -174 25

**RESERVE DIVISION 3**

P W GW Avg Pts

Binton A ..... 7 7 43 -212 57

Ford B ..... 7 5 42 +96 52

Oxon Village ..... 7 5 39 +25 46

Greaves ..... 7 4 37 -101 45

Battlefield B ..... 6 3 34 -24 45

Pontesbury ..... 7 4 30 -105 45

St Julians C ..... 7 4 31 -22 43

Minsterley ..... 7 3 36 -5 42

POWBC B ..... 7 2 37 +25 41

Princetown Soc ..... 7 3 34 -39 41

Dominion ..... 7 3 34 -100 38

Unison ..... 7 3 30 -196 36

Monkmoor ..... 6 2 27 -29 31

Bicton Village ..... 6 3 25 -33 31

Bayley ..... 7 0 26 -191 26

Pontesbury C ..... 7 1 29 -138 31

**RESERVE DIVISION 4**

P W L Avg A Pts

Meole Brace ..... 7 6 58 -265 70

Chester Road ..... 6 4 48 -242 56

Bromfield ..... 5 5 45 -138 48

Newport ..... 5 4 40 -33 48

Bowling ..... 7 3 40 -1 46

St Georges ..... 6 4 38 -61 46

Bagley ..... 6 3 38 -73 74

Castelfield ..... 6 3 36 -29 44

Corbet Arms ..... 6 3 36 -15 44

Wem USC ..... 7 3 35 -81 41

Arch Wton ..... 7 1 33 -173 35

Bylet ..... 7 2 27 -271 31

Wrockwardine ..... 6 1 28 -154 30

**R G Hinds Roofing Darts League**

P W L Avg A Pts

Masonic ..... 6 5 18 -10 6

BVC A ..... 3 2 13 8 4

Seven Stars ..... 3 2 1 11 10 4

Boars Head ..... 3 2 1 10 11 4

Crown ..... 3 1 2 9 12 2

BWT B ..... 3 1 2 9 12 2

Cross Foxes ..... 3 1 2 9 14 0

Hop & Frier ..... 3 0 3 7 14 0

**DIVISION ONE**

**RONSON 11 (199), ST JULIANS 11 (178), OSBC A 5 (155)**

Games shared but the Saints were always comfortable at the aggregate as first Keith Potter won 21-8 and Stuart Rhodes 21-5. The Old Shrews took the last two games with Rich Jones's 21-11 matching Matt Cooke's from the start of the match.

**FRANKWELL 10 (222), BRICKLAYERS 2 (155), CORBET ARMS 5 (189):** Frankwell to 21-8 and Bagley put 21-5 to bed the Bandits as Rich Lewis who just dipped out 20-19.

**MEOLE BRACE 10 (185), MEOLE BRACE 3 (157)**

Hayden Jenkinson 21-8 helped Frankwell to a 3-1 lead and although the middle was shared the Borough side had another single figure winner in Knight 21-7. Meole's man in the money was Peter Morgan-Jones with 21-10 card.

**MEOLE BRACE 10 (195), GREENFIELDS SOCIAL A 12 (225)**

**SPORT****Stretton get final chance of success**

CHURCH Stretton A have the chance to end a successful season with some silverware after reaching the final of the Cox Trophy, writes PETE KITCHEN.

Stretton, who finished mid-table in their first season back in the top flight of the Shropshire Chess League, beat an under-strength Shifnal and Telford A 3-1. They will take on league runners-up Newport A in the final on Tuesday at Telepost.

Trevor Brotherton beat Iain Wilson on top board, captain Steve Rooney defeated Richard Gillespie on board two and Eric Elspie won against Andy Jones on bottom board, meaning Karl Wakefield's defeat to Windsor Peck on board three was no more than a consolation for the visitors.

It was a fine result for Stretton, who were themselves missing Tiago Faustino and Graham Shepherd, and although they will go into the final as underdogs the south Shropshire side did manage to draw with Newport A during the league season.

But it was heartbreak for Shrewsbury A who went out of the competition on bottom board elimination after drawing their semi-final 2-2 at Newport.

The match hinged on the result on board two, when David Everington resigned with just seconds left on his clock against Gaynor Cooper. But in the frantic final seconds the Shrewsbury captain had missed a move that would almost guarantee checkmate.

Elsewhere Jamie Hopkins picked up an impressive draw against Nick Rutter on top board and Dan Lockett played a superb game to beat Chris Lewis on bottom board. Francis Best and Nathanael Paul played out a complex draw on board three.

In the Minor Knockout Telepost Chess Club enjoyed a double whammy over arch rivals Shrewsbury.

In the official western half of the draw, tournament favourites Telepost B defeated Shrewsbury C 2.5-1.5 at the quarter-final stage thanks to wins for John Bashall and Keith Tabner on the top two boards, with Tony Purser replying for division three Shrewsbury C.

But Telepost C caused a shock by beating Shrewsbury B 2.5-1.5. Noel Kiffin beat Mark Smith on top board and John Westhead beat Ian Davies on board three, meaning Norman O'Connor's win over Charles Micaleff on board two was in vain. Vinnie Crean and Andrew Lewis drew on bottom board.

The two Telepost sides will face each other in the semi-final, with Shifnal and Telford B and Newport B contesting the other semi.

**Dulson nets county call**

MICHAEL Dulson has been rewarded for his stunning early season form for Furlow Shropshire Premier Bowling League leaders Meole Brace by earning a county recall.

Dulson, who has won all of his matches this season, has been named in the Shropshire side to take on Yorkshire on June 3. He has been picked for the home leg of the Endleigh County Championship clash to be played at Hamner.



Belvidere under-16s celebrate their victory in the Shrewsbury & District Schools FA final

**Fab four sign off with some style for school**

FOUR highly promising young footballers who are now chasing careers as professionals enjoyed the perfect send off to their Belvidere days by helping them to victory at the Shrewsbury & District Secondary Schools' finals day, writes STUART DUNN.

Belvidere beat Meole Brace 2-0 in the under-16 final with the victorious side featuring four teenagers who will now join professional clubs to begin scholarship programmes in early July.

Midfielder Jake Cook has signed for Premier League Stoke City while defenders Dominic Smith and George Carpenter plus Matthew Jones, who can play in midfield or up front, have all signed for Shrewsbury Town and will be aiming to impress in the Greenhous Meadow youth team.

The four budding pros do not have to look too far for inspiration with past Belvidere School pupil Billy Jones,

having just enjoyed an impressive first season in the Premier League at West Bromwich Albion, proof of just what is possible to achieve.

Meanwhile, the Shrewsbury & District Secondary Schools' finals day, organised by Mike Thomas from Meole Brace, has been hailed as a big success with the competition, sponsored by Salop Leisure, producing a feast of good football at the Shrewsbury Sports Village.

Meole Brace claimed victory in two finals, beating Belvidere 6-0 in the under-13 showpiece and edging a much closer 3-2 verdict over Grange in the under-14 final.

Priory also doubled up, overcoming Belvidere 3-2 in the under-12 final and then the Priory under-15s also tasted victory with a stylish 7-1 win against Belvidere in the under-15 final.

**Rich array of fish on the rod at Springlea**

SPRINGLEA staged an open match with fishing on the horseshoe pools where the vast shoals of skimmers and smaller carp have really started to feed, writes STEPHEN GRIFFITHS.

Stephen Davies was first last Thursday with a weight of carp to 3lb from peg 24, fishing corn in the margins and in to the corner of the pool.

Mike Williams was second with 41-10 from peg six, he landed skimmers and carp in equal quantities on pellet at 8m. Kevin Pilsbury was third with 38-10 from peg 15, he caught mostly carp on corn fished in the margins.

Saturday's match was back on the Mallard pool where Mike Butterly took first place with 61-10-0 from peg seven, maggots fished close in found 22lb of ide, while feeder fished corn found carp to make up the remainder of his weight.

Neil Mansfield was second with 43-8-0 from peg 24 in the corner, he caught carp to 6lb on pellet and paste fished in the corner.

Mike Williams was in the frame once again with 41-3-0 from peg 40, he caught on corn fished very close in.

The main event of the week at Springlea was Sunday's open match on the Orfe pool.

Richard Lawson was back to first this week with an excellent 82-15-0 from peg 16, he fished corn and pellet close in at 4m and down the edge to land carp to 5lb.

Second place went to Kenny Humphries at peg 3, he fished chopped worm and pellet for 68-1-0, again carp to 5lb featuring. Mike Butterly landed 53-9-0 at peg 23 for third place.

John Edwards was fourth with 49-2-0 at peg 31, all caught on pellet and paste while Paul Davies completed the frame with a catch of 46-0-0 at peg 42 which included 32-5-0 of ide.

Draw times at Springlea are changing with Thursday and Sunday draw times 2.00pm from Sunday 27th May. Saturday's draw times remain at 10.00am.

Wigmore's open match on Sunday was won by Wendy Locker with an excellent net of skimmers to 2lb scaling 45-9-0, she fished pellet and maggot on two lines at six and 13m to keep fish coming throughout.

Rob Jones was a very close second with 44-4-0 from peg 31, again with skimmers making up the bulk of his catch along with a bonus carp of 7lb.

Third place went to John Dixon with 27-0-0 from peg 23, who fished maggot and caster to net a catch roach and skimmers.

**PLACINGS****Wheatland Indoor Cricket League**

Division one Church Stretton 87-4 (G Spike 26 no, M Farr 22), Condover 88-2 (M Griffiths 24, J Marsell Jr 25 no), Condover won by 4 wickets.

Count Browfield, Count won by WO Hemsley 87-1 (G Spike 25 no, M Farr 24, S Hempsell 21-8), Alberbury 85 (M Jones 25 no, S Gray 27 no), Alberbury won by 5 wickets.

Shriff 87 (Collins 25, C Miller 31, Joe Yapp 2-19), Grasshoppers 88-0 (Elton 25 no, D Davies 25-2), Grasshoppers won by 4 wickets.

Division Two Orleton Park 68 (M Francis 18, L Pickford 2-18), Beacon 61 (S Rees 14, M Clayton 14), Orleton Park won by 5 runs.

Condover Beacon, Condover won by 3 runs.

**DIVISION 2**

	W	D	L	Pts
Grasshoppers	10	8	0	24
Condover	10	7	0	23
Shriff	10	5	1	33
Alberbury	10	4	1	27
Shriff	10	4	6	24
Browfield	10	1	9	6

Condover 10, 9 0 1 54

Bomere Heath v Church Stretton, Bomere Heath won by a run over.

Wigmore 10 (Squires 25 no, I Stater 26 no, S Lloyd 2-23), Orleton Park 10-4 (M Denver 25, S Lloyd 10 no), Wigley won by 14 runs.

Condover Beacon, Condover won by 3 runs.

**DIVISION 3**

Condover 10, 9 0 1 54

Bomere Heath ....., 10 7 0 3 25

Wigmore 10 7 0 3 25

Beacon 10 3 0 7 18

Church Stretton ....., 10 3 0 7 18

Orleton Park 10 1 0 9 6

**Hall heads for the sun looking forward to a very bright future**

**ASA HALL** will shortly head off for a sunshine break to the Dominican Republic safe in the knowledge he has plenty to look forward to on his return.

The midfielder, who has a keen eye for goal, admits he was delighted to resolve his future this early in the close season after agreeing to make the switch to Town as Graham Turner's first summer recruit.

Hall could have stayed at Oxford United, where he spent the last two years, but he felt this was the right time to play at a higher level which is why he was so pleased when Town showed an interest.

Dudley-based Hall said: "It's always nice to have a summer when you know early on where you are going to be the following season."

"As soon as I knew about Shrewsbury's interest, it was great."

"Three or four clubs had shown an interest but Shrewsbury is where I wanted to come to. It ticks all the boxes."

"Everyone knows about the gaffer here."

"I was impressed with him when I met him and he spoke highly about the club and the lads here."

Hall, 25, insisted he recalls the loan spell he spent at the Greenhous Meadow in 2008 with genuine affection.

**Reunion**

Casting his mind back, Hall stressed he was an untried youngster from Birmingham City at the time trying to make his way in the game when Gary Peters offered him the chance to play regular league football.

Hall ended up leaving Blues that summer to join Luton where he spent two eventful seasons which included relegation from the Football League, as a result of the Hatters being hit with a massive points deduction and also the thrill of victory at Wembley in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final.

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The Irish prospects meet Denmark at Dublin's Tallaght Stadium this coming Monday night before hosting Italy in a crunch UEFA under-21 Championship qualifier the following Monday evening, June 4, at the Grounds in Sligo.

Collins, whose club future remains

Hall does not any of his new Town team mates but insisted he had a healthy respect for them.

He said: "I've always liked the look of Marvin Morgan up front and Mark Wright has always stood out when I've played against Shrewsbury."

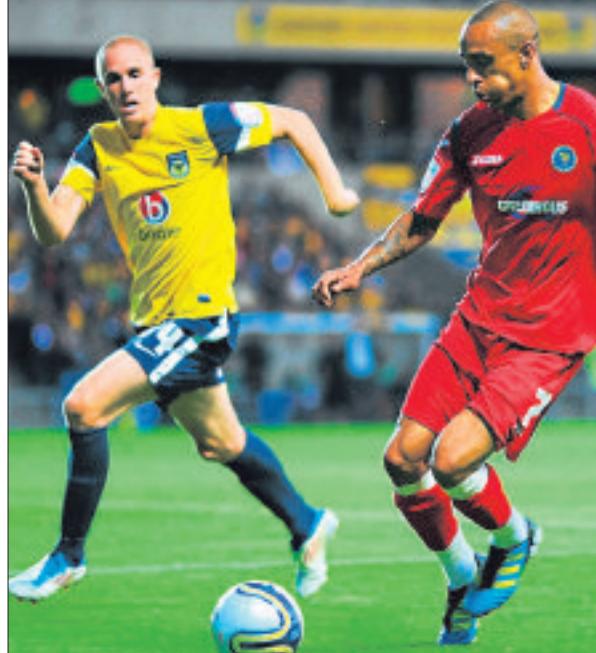
"He scored a great goal against Oxford last season, a great volley."

"Shrewsbury did very well last season and we always knew it would be a tough game against them here but came closer than anyone to winning at Shrewsbury."

Now Hall, capped at England at under-19 and under-20 level during his Birmingham days, is relishing the chance of making an impact at the Meadow as Town prepare for life in League One.

He said: "Everyone wants to play as high as they can so this is a great opportunity."

"When I came over to meet the gaffer there was a great feeling around the club. Everyone is positive."

**Asa goes from foe to friend**

Asa Hall in action for Oxford United against Shrewsbury Town and Mark Wright earlier this season. The pair will be team mates in the next campaign  
Picture: AMA

**Meadow ace is called up****Town reach fever pitch**

**SHREWSBURY** Town may have completed the season unbeaten at fortress Greenhous Meadow but that has not stopped the club from embarking on major work to improve the state of the pitch.

Cheshire company Bancroft Amenities Ltd have been working together with the club's groundstaff to improve the playing surface at the Meadow.

The aim is to ensure it's in perfect condition to suit the entertaining passing style favoured by manager Graham Turner as Town plan ahead for life in League One.

Senior groundsman Andrew Muir, the assistant to head groundsman Richard Barnett, said: "The top clubs in the Premier League and the Championship plus several of the clubs in League One do this kind of work every summer."

Town have not lost any of their last 32 league and cup matches at the Greenhous Meadow.

Their last home defeat was against Bury on March 21, 2011.

"Basically the top 25 mm of the surface has been taken off the pitch and a new seed bed created for the grass to be sown."

"It's then top dressed with 100 tonnes of sand and the grass will start to grow within the next 10 to 14 days."

"At the same time Osprey Irrigation, a local company, are putting in some high speed revolution sprinklers to also help with the overall well-being of the pitch."

Muir added: "It should all leave the pitch in tremendous condition for the start of the new season to help the team do well in League One."

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Grace Hough - thrilled

**Barnard brothers are back together**

THE three Barnard brothers are reunited for the first time on a cricket field this season as Shrewsbury target an upturn in their Birmingham League fortunes at Knowle & Dorridge on Saturday.

All-rounder Steve has just returned from an Australian summer where he played regular second grade cricket for Claremont Nedlands in Perth.

He goes straight back into the Shrewsbury side while there's also a recall for England under-16 captain Ed, the youngest of the three, who was ruled out of the London Road club's two matches last weekend as he had to concentrate on exams.

Steve and Ed, who replace Sam Griffiths and the unavailable Alex Blotfield at Knowle, join their elder brother Mike in a Shrewsbury side keen to recover from back-to-back defeats.

They lost at home to new Premier Division leaders Wolverhampton before seeing their reign as National Knockout holders ended by Kidderminster.

Shrewsbury captain Ed Foster said: "It's good to have Steve back. He's bowled a lot of overs at a very good standard in Australia and it's been a great experience for him."

"It's also nice to have Ed back as he's very reliable for a 16-year-old."

Foster is seeking an improvement from his team, particularly the batsmen, as Shrewsbury get ready to face a Knowle side he holds in high regard.

"They've always been a good side, particularly at home," he stressed. "They've got some decent players but we need to concentrate on our game and get back to playing the type of cricket we know we can."

**Shrewsbury:** E Foster, R Bishop, J Leach, R Foster, W Parson, T Cox, S Barnard, E Barnard, M Barnard, D Bowen, E Green.

## London Games role is amazing opportunity for Grace

GRACE HOUGH, one of Shrewsbury's most renowned athletes, admits she is thrilled to have landed a role at the London Paralympics, writes STUART DUNN.

Grace, 62, who continues to compete at athletics events around Shropshire and beyond, has been selected as a voluntary Gamesmaker.

She was picked from thousands of applicants and, having already bought tickets for several events at the Olympics, she will now spend two weeks working at the Paralympics.

"When the London 2012 games were announced, I just had to be part of it," said Grace, who lives in Belle Vue.

"I would never ever get another chance so I applied to be a Volunteer Gamesmaker hoping I could get as near to the athletics as possible."

The selection started last year with an interview at Warwick University followed by a training day at Wembley Arena. Thousands of us attended from all over the country.

"I was then allocated a role on

the athletics team at the Olympic Stadium and another training venue - a dream come true.

"As I had been successful at obtaining tickets for several events at the Olympics, I elected to be a Gamesmaker at the Paralympics so I will be able to watch some of the events on the track and also be a volunteer for two weeks at the Paralympics."

Grace was given a glimpse of what she can expect to be doing when invited to be part of one of the test events at the Olympic Stadium earlier this month, the

British Universities Track and Field Championships.

She said: "The duties varied between checking implements to be used like javelins, shot and discus, organising refreshments, escorting athletes to the stadium, and pinning numbers onto nervous athletes' vests."

"It involved putting race results onto notice boards and making sure athletes were in their correct places in time for their event. The list goes on and on."

"It was thoroughly enjoyable.

Just being in the Olympic Sta-

dium was so exciting. I can't wait for the Games to begin."

"As a warm-up I have volunteered to be a marshal at the Torch Relay through Shrewsbury on May 30 and I hope as many townsfolk as possible will cheer the flame on its way."

Grace's own passion for athletics dates back to 1972 and watching Mary Peters win gold in the pentathlon at the Munich Olympic Games.

"I have always admired her as an athlete and a person, plus we share the same birthday as well,

so it was a good omen," she said.

"The passion smouldered quietly until the marathon boom in 1981. I started running myself and was totally hooked. I ran my first marathon in 1983. Since then I have done most things, marathons and cross country among others, all over the world, and it's still going on."

Grace coaches endurance at Shrewsbury Athletic Club and Telford Harriers Running Club and still competes at 5K and 10K distances as well as cross country in the winter.

## CONFIDENT TURNER TO BOLSTER SQUAD

**GRAHAM TURNER** is confident he will bring in players capable of being new crowd favourites after skipper Ian Sharps became the latest Shrewsbury Town promotion hero to move on.

Sharps agreed to rejoin Rotherham United less than a week after Shane Cansdell-Sheriff and Nicky Wroe also rejected new Meadow deals to both sign for Preston North End.

Turner insisted the departures had not come as a surprise and he's now working hard to bring in quality reinforcements as the planning continues for life in League One.

As Hall, the midfielder snapped up from Oxford, remains his only addition so far, he's closing in on a deal to sign Aaron Wildig following his release by Cardiff City.

"Over the next week we might be able to announce that we've agreed with a player or two," said Turner. "Maybe this is a time when supporters are a bit disappointed to see

Shane, Sharps and Nicky Wroe disappear, but we will sign new players and new players will become their favourites.

"It's a situation in football where it happens quite often at this level unless you are prepared to give players three, four, five year contracts."

### Future

Top scorer James Collins and goalkeeper Chris Neal, the two other out of contract Town players offered new deals, have yet to indicate where they see their futures.

Turner said: "I've not been able to speak to James. He's been away and he's got international duty coming up. I don't know what's in his mind at the moment.

Chris Neal is similar. We've had the initial discussion, there's been a written offer and we've not heard from him yet."

Turner admitted he continued, even after all his years in football, to be surprised by some of the wage clubs are prepared to offer players, adding Shrewsbury would continue to be sensible.

"We know we need players and we've got to pay the going rate for decent players," he said. "But still the principles will be that we run

the club within its means. "We phone around after players and we're amazed at some of the wages being paid out. We're a club that runs a tight ship financially. We live within our means and what surprises me is some of the clubs that have been in financial difficulties before are obviously throwing money around again."

Turner added he was "quite positive" of making "quite a permanent addition to his squad."

He stressed: "Now we're a first division club with the infrastructure we've got in place, it is quite attractive to some players."

"I've got to say the final reason for going to a club in most cases is the size and length of the contract."

"Many of our players would appear to be better players now than they were two years ago with the result that some of them are getting offers from elsewhere. "Some of them we would like to keep and obviously we would like to add to the squad that we've got. But there's no panic."

## Vikings Kop a rare chance



**SAHA Vikings under-nines** line up at Anfield, back from left: Rob Guest (joint manager), Ben Guest, Nathan Davies, Ryan Morgan, Lewis Bloo, Harry Turner, Stuart Smallwood (joint manager); front: Joe Poole, Dan Blower, Billy Rivett, Jack Boswell, James Smallwood. Picture: John Poole

A YOUNG Shrewsbury football team enjoyed the once-in-a-lifetime chance to play at Anfield.

SAHA Vikings under-nines accepted the offer to take part in a tournament held by Precision Pass at the home of Liverpool FC – and they made the most of the chance to shine on such an impressive stage.

The team's joint manager Rob Guest said: "The experience of walking out at Anfield to 'You'll Never Walk Alone' and playing on the hallowed turf was fantastic and something that the boys and their family and friends will never forget."

The Shrewsbury youngsters won all five of their group games, scoring 12 goals and conceding just twice, but went down 1-0 in the final to Cheshire-based Woodford Juniors.

"The boys were disappointed as they beat them 2-1 earlier in the tournament," added Guest. "But it was a great experience and the boys showed great dignity in congratulating the winning team."

"We were very proud of them all, not just with how well they performed but how they reacted to the disappointment of losing a final at Anfield."



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